

11th Grade American Literature
Lesson Plans

Week 1

August 2

1. Highs and Lows
2. "Me" ppt.
3. Go over syllabus and needs list/discuss 3 ring notebook.
4. Ice breaker (if time)
5. HW: get syllabus signed—syllabus due Friday and quiz over forms of persuasion & parts to an introduction.

August 3

1. BR: students name the forms of persuasion.
2. Quickly look at ppt. to review forms of persuasion.
3. Continue ice breaker—groups will defend their solution by using one form of persuasion in explanation. (chart paper needed)

August 4

1. BR: give sample prompt (Topic 1121 in notebook)-students will write an attention getter and a thesis statement the best they can based on last year's memory.
2. Introduce "The Melton Method"—give handout and discuss the parts to the intro.
3. Use prompt from BR and brainstorm—prewrite, pro's and con's, why? And why not?, etc...

August 5

1. BR: show students sample attention getter and thesis for this topic.
2. Students write their intro. Using the Melton Method.
3. Trade papers and peer evaluate using the method.
4. HW: fix/improve intro based on peer's notes.

August 6

1. Quiz on Forms of Persuasion and parts of the intro. (they will also have to write a sample intro. With a prompt I give them.)
2. Syllabus due—staple syllabus to quiz for a grade (2 grades this day)
3. Take care of lockers, turn in forms, and other "housekeeping" stuff.

Week 2

August 9

1. BR: I will give students an introduction—they will brainstorm and list 2-3 reasons to be for or against the topic. (Fast Food prompt from notebook)
2. Discuss Topic Sentences and Supporting details and examples using Melton Method
3. Paragraph activity in notebook—Primary Reason...

August 10

1. BR: Diction exercise—pg. 151 in EOCT book