## English Language Arts Agenda – Grade 7 Ms. Marybeth Miller

Week 14	Assignments	Reminders
M/T Block Dec. 1 & 2, 2014 RESTART LAPTOP DAILY BEFORE 1ST HOUR CHECK EMAIL 1ST 5 MINS OF ELA BLOCK	<ul> <li>Download agenda and save to ELA desktop folder</li> <li>Record due dates on organizational tool you choose</li> <li>Return papers/check on MiStar</li> <li>Dialogue practice #9</li> <li>View video about reading for pleasure</li> <li>Practice quiz 4B / check in 4B study guide</li> <li>READ, READ, READ</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>READ a novel 60 minutes per week</li> <li>STUDY for Unit 4 TEST W/TH</li> <li>TEST on dialogue Dec. 10/11 – review dialogue sheets you've been doing in class or link on website http://www.readwritethink.org/f iles/resources/interactives/dial ogue-tags/</li> <li>Short story due Dec.</li> </ul>
W /TH block Dec. 3 & 4	Warm-up: • dialogue #10 • prepare for test or silent read • TEST UNIT 4 • READ, READ, READ • Exit slip #6	<ul> <li>Independent Reading Strategies         Overarching Questions</li> <li>How can students sharing book         interests, highlights and ideas         create a community of readers?</li> <li>How do readers select captivating         books?</li> <li>Why is it important to track and         recognize central ideas and         character attributes while reading?         -How does the author help a         reader to understand, get         connected to, empathize with, like         or dislike a character?</li> </ul>
	Fríday – all classes meet	Enduring Understanding Students will learn methods that good readers use to interact w/fictional stories. The intent is that students will become lifelong readers.
FRIDAY 12/5	Warm-up: Restart/ <b>update</b> laptop Character profile sample • Writing – finish rough draft – be sure to include dialogue (at least 10 times)	Writer's Workshop Enduring Understanding Students need to write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection, and revision) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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