

LA 8 Quarter 3 : Personal Narrative and Research Calendar (Schedule Subject to Change)

Week	Start Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/28 <i>Introduce House on Mango Street</i>	Cultural Dialogue: How do we identify? What are our prejudices and assumptions?	How do we make a name for ourselves? In class reading: <i>The Somebody</i>	What is a vignette? Snapshot and Audio introduction to <i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Dream Home: Partner Visualization Activity (Pages 3-11)	Introduce Quarter 3 Friday Workshop and Skills Groups
2	2/4 <i>Mango Reading and Discussion</i>	Chalk Talk (Pages 3-20)	Split Discussion with Student Leaders and Close Readings (Pages 21-32)	Split Discussion with Student Leaders and Close Readings (Pages 33-45)	Fishbowl Discussion (Pages 46-57)	Friday Workshop
3	2/11 <i>Mango Reading and Discussion</i>	Chalk Talk (Pages 58-75)	Split Discussion with Student Leaders and Close Readings (Pages 76-89)	Split Discussion with Student Leaders and Close Readings (Pages 90-108) Finish Reading Mango	Final Word Discussion	Friday Workshop February Break Begins After School
4	2/25 <i>Introduce Mango Narrative Vignettes Project and Drafting</i>	Introduce Narrative Vignettes Project and review rubric	Return to in class journal prompts and revise for final vignettes	Return to in class journal prompts and revise for final vignettes	<i>QN Prep Day</i>	Friday Workshop Mid Point Check
5	3/3 <i>Narrative Vignettes Revising and Polishing</i>	Conferences	Revising	Revising	Polishing	Friday Workshop Narrative Vignettes DUE

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7	3/17 * <i>Research Projects and Generating List of Questions</i>	Research Topic to be approved by teacher	Generating list of questions and beginning research	Generating list of questions and beginning research	Generating list of questions and beginning research	No School Good Friday
8	3/24 * <i>Creating a focus question, crafting a thesis, and outlining</i>	Focusing research questions and organizing ideas	Crafting a thesis	Beginning outlines	Beginning outlines	Friday Workshop Projects DUE
9	3/31 * <i>Drafting Research Paper</i>	Drafting	Drafting	Drafting	Drafting	Friday Workshop Share and Celebration
10	4/5 * <i>Research Paper Polishing</i>	Last Day of Quarter				Draft of Research Paper DUE

** This year we are revising our Research (formerly Biography) Project. Weekly Topics and Research Project deadlines are subject to change.*

March 24-April 7 MCAS
March 25th grade MCAS Composition