

QUARTER 4

SUBJECTS	WEEK 28	WEEK 29	WEEK 30	WEEK 31	WEEK 32	WEEK 33	WEEK 34	WEEK 35	WEEK 36
Literature	IOWA test prep	Iowa test prep	Iowa Testing	Begin Novel #2: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry; Historical context pre reading activities introducing African American Life during the 1930s, the Great Depression in the South, and the civil rights movement. Go over allusions and expressions, terminology, vocab list, and note-taking summarizing sample	Read chapter one as a whole class while note-taking/summarizing; complete comprehension check (Q/A written and/or oral assessment); Reading skill focus: Exposition; review vocab words for chapter 1; chapter 1 comprehension and vocab test	Read Chapter 2-3 w/ review; test	Read chapter 4 with note taking/summarizing; standard focus: character foil; comprehension assessment; vocab review; test	Read chapter 5-6 with note-taking and summarizing; standards focus: Dialect; comprehension assessment; vocab review; test	Read chapter 7 while note-taking and summarizing; Focus: Protagonist and antagonist relationships; comprehension assessment; vocab review; test
Vocabulary				Chapter 1 words: meticulously; intriguing; threadbare; jauntily; dubious; motley; indignation; imperiously	Chapter 2-3: scoffed; formidable; pudgy; kin; resiliency; disgruntled; listlessly; transfixed	Chapter 4: verge; discourse; feigned; indicating; engrossed; ransacked; patronize	See previous box	Chapter 5-6: obnoxious; wheedle; promenading; recoiled; balked; aloofness; snidely; languidly	Chapter 7: inaudible; admonished; interminable; deflate; caldron; retorted; candidly; insolently
Language Arts / Writing	Responding to Literature: 1- Students will respond to a prompt about Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (lit class) 2- Students read a model responding to literature	respond to literature cont'd: 1-pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing 2-finalizing drafts 3-publishing	MAPS test prep	MAPS TESTING	Debate Unit-1- model the format, the different components	Debate cont'd: 1- research possible topics, work with notecards 2- reliable sources and research based on ethos, logos, pathos	Debate cont'd: 1-Skills: How to verbally quote /reference a source 2- the importance of a rebuttal 3- taking notes with other's debate	Mock Debates in class to practice and choose teams; speaking within a time limit and the most effective way to present your information.	Put students into teams and collaborate with literature to give students time to research a few topics. Either affirmative or negative
MATH	Chapter 10 - Exploring Probability - tree diagrams - counting principle	Chapter 10 - Exploring Probability - experimental probability - making predictions	Chapter 10 - Exploring Probability - independent events	Chapter 11 - Algebra: Integers - ordering - adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers	Chapter 11 - Algebra: Integers - solving equations	Chapter 11 - Algebra: Integers - graphing	Chapter 12 - Algebra: Equations and Inequalities - solving two-step equations	Chapter 12 - Algebra: Equations and Inequalities - solving inequalities	Chapter 12 - Algebra: Equations and Inequalities - solving inequalities
SCIENCE	Chapter 3 Reproduction and Heredity: Explain that traits may be dominant or recessive.	Chapter 4 Change over time: Explain fossils show how life on Earth has changed over time. Natural selection occurs when individuals that are better adapted to their environment survive and reproduce.	Chapter 4 Change over time: Explain the presence of homologous structures-- similar body parts on different species--is an important line of evidence supporting the theory of evolution by natural selection.	Chapter 5 Cycles in the Biosphere: Explain energy moves in one direction through ecosystems: from producers to consumers.	Chapter 5 Cycles in the Biosphere: Explain living things use water and nitrogen, which cycle between Earth's surface and the atmosphere.	IOWA Test Prep	Chapter 5 Cycles in the Biosphere: Explain oxygen and carbon dioxide cycle between organisms and the environment through the precesses of photosynthesis and respiration.	Chapter 6 Earth's Ecosystems: Explain in an ecosystem, all of the living things and nonliving factors interact.	Chapter 6 Earth's Ecosystems: Explain biomes are regions with specific climates and types of organisms.
SOCIAL STUDIES	Rise of Roman Empire: Explain the time period known as the Pax Romana. Explain how certain political and economic characteristics allowed for this time period to exist.	Foundations of Christianity: Discuss the pagan religions of Rome. Identify the story of Christianity and its position within the Roman Empire.	Tenets of Christianity: Explain Christianity, its beliefs, texts, core tenets and development. Discuss the various divisions within it, as well as its position in the world today.	Fall of the Roman Empire: Identify the internal and external factors which led to the fall of the Roman empire. Discuss the Roman Empire split. Explain how the Western died and the Eastern survived for another 1000 years.	Rise of the Byzantine Empire: Explain the foundations of the Eastern Roman Empire, also known as the Byzantine Empire. Discuss the policies of Justinian and explain the importance of the Justinian Code.	West African Geography: Discuss the geography of West Africa. Explain the early nok cultures as well as highlighting important tribal traditions.	Animism and African Tribal Religions: Discuss the rise of Animistic beliefs. Explain how animistic religions work. Why is Africa known to have tribal religions as well as organized ones. Explain the concept of extended family and kinship.	Economics of West Africa: Discuss the gold and salt trade of Ghana. Explain how the empire expands and becomes lucrative due to this trade.	Ancient Empires of West Africa: Compare and Contrast the empires of Mali, Ghana and Songhai in terms of government, religion, organization, establishment of cities.
Quran Memorization	Al- Balad 1- 5	Al- Balad 1- 10	Al- Balad 1- 15	Al- Balad 1- 20	Al- Balad 1- 25	Al- Balad 1- 20	Quraish 1- end	Al- Falaq 1-end	review for all Surahs
Quran Reading Rules of Tajweed	Al- Hashr 4-9	Al- Hashr 10- 16	Al- Hashr 17- 24	Al- Mumtahanah 1-5	Al- Mumtahanah 6-11	Al- Mumtahanah 12- 13	As-Saff 1-5	As-Saff 6-14	review for all Surahs
	Rules of noon Saakinah and Tanween: Al- Iqaa and Al- Ikhfaa': the rest of the Alphabets.								