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**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

**GRADE 8**

**TERM 1 (SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2023)**

**ASSESSMENT & TERM PLAN**

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

**Language: Two Course Work Pieces (40%); Two Test Pieces (60%)**

**Literature: Two Course Work Pieces (40%); Two Test Pieces (60%)**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **Assessment** | **Type** |
| **LANGUAGE** | | | |
| Oct. 23 - 27 | Comprehension and Vocabulary ( Sentence Completion / Synonyms / Antonyms ) | Six Week Test 1 | Short answer and Multiple Choice Items |
| TBD | Grammar ( based on the topics covered up to that point ) | Teacher Assessment | TBD |
| TBD | NarrativeWriting | Teacher Assessment | TBD |
| Dec. 4 - 8 | Narrative Writing : Writing a well developed short story based on a selected prompt | Six Week Test 2 | Extended writing : Writing a short story |
| **LITERATURE** | | | |
| Oct. 23 - 27 | Miguel Street   * “Bogart” * The Thing Without a Name” * “Maternal Instinct” * “Love, Love, Love Alone” | Six Week Test 1 | Essay |
| Dec. 4 - 8 | Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry | Six Week Test 2 | MCQ; Short Answers |
| TBD | Miguel Street | Teacher Assessment | TBD |
| TBD | Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Teacher Assessment | TBD |

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE CHRISTMAS TERM PLAN**

**THEMES : HEALTH AND NUTRITION AND ABSTAINING FROM UNHEALTHY PRACTICES**

**LANGUAGE FOCUS:** Comprehension Skills Development / Grammar Skills Development/

Vocabulary Development / Narrative Writing Skills Development

**LITERATURE FOCUS:** PROSE ANALYSIS -

MIGUEL STREET & ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY

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| **DATE** | **WEEK** | **TOPIC** | **DETAILS** |
| **Sept. 6** | **1** | * Welcome * Class Rules * Overview of Syllabus * Assessment of Learner * etc |  |
| **Sept. 7 - 8** |  | **LANGUAGE**   * Comprehension Skills Development * Discussion and Presentation on Plagiarism | * **Reading / Discussion / Activity based on selected pieces from the text .** * **Special focus on the different levels of comprehension** |
| **Sept 11 - 15** | **2** | **LITERATURE:**   * Introduction to Miguel Street * Bogart” * “The Thing Without A Name” | * **Session 1** - Introduction & background information * **Sessions 2 & 3** -   Reading and Discussion of “Bogart”   * **Sessions 4 & 5** -   Reading & Discussion of “The Thing Without a Name” |
| **Sept. 18 - 22** | **3** | **LANGUAGE**   * Comprehension Skills Development * Vocabulary Skills Development | * Levels of comprehension * Synonyms * Antonyms * Sentence Completion |
| **Sept. 25 - 29** | **4** | **LITERATURE:**   * “Maternal Instinct * “Love, Love, Love, Alone” | * **Sessions 1 & 2** - Reading and Discussion of “Maternal Instinct” * **Sessions 3 & 4** - Reading and Discussion of “Love, Love, Love Alone” * **Session 5** - Teacher Assessment/ Writing Activity based on the stories studied/ Review of the literary essay - intro, body paragraph; conclusion |
| **Oct. 2 - 6** | **5** | **LANGUAGE:**   * Grammar Skills Development | * Grammar Skills Development * Sentence Structure (Revision) – pages 1-8 * Pronouns – objective and subjective cases- pages 45-72 * Prepositions and Conjunctions – pages 153-159 * Clauses * Independent & dependent- pages 169-177 * Types of dependent clauses (adjective; adverb; noun) |
| **Oct. 9 - 11** |  | **LITERATURE:**  Miguel Street  Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (ROT)   * Background Information * Chapter 1 | **Session 1**: Miguel Street - Teacher Assessment/ Writing Activity based on the stories studied/ Review of the literary essay - intro, body par; conclusion.  **Session 2**: Intro to Roll of Thunder  **Session 3**:: Background & Chapter 1 - Reading, Discussion, Activities |
| **Oct. 12-16** | **7** | **MID-TERM BREAK** |  |
| **17 – 20** |  | * Narrative Writing Skills Development : Review of Elements of the Short Story ( they began Narrative Writing in grade 7 ) | **Shorter Week** |
| **Oct. 23 - 27** | **8** | **STANDARDISED TESTS/ SIX WEEK TESTS** | **LANGUAGE TOPIC/S:**  Comprehension and Vocabulary Skill : short answer and multiple choice questions .  **LITERATURE:**  Miguel Street - Four paragraph essay comparing an aspect of two stories studied |
| **Oct 30 - Nov. 3** | **9** | **LITERATURE**   * Chapters 2 - 4 | * Reading, Discussion, Activities |
| **Nov. 6 -10** | **10** | **LANGUAGE:**   * Narrative Writing Skills Development * Grammar Skills Development: ( direct and reported speech ) | * Plot structure and development * Development of characters * Effective use of dialogue |
| **Nov. 13 - 17** | **11** | **LITERATURE**   * Chapters 5 - 7 | * Feedback on and Return of Standardised Test -   Miguel Street   * Reading, Discussion, Activities |
| **Nov 20 – 24** | **12** | **LANGUAGE:**   * Narrative Writing Skills development * Vocabulary Skills Development | * Feedback and return of the Six Weeks test . * Plot development (continued ) * Conflict development (continued) * Review of key areas in preparation for the test * Vocabulary exercise related to the Literature text ( sentence completion , synonyms and antonyms) |
| **Nov. 27 – Dec 1** | **13** | **LITERATURE**   * Chapters 8 - 10 | * Reading, Discussion, Activities |
| **Dec. 4 – 8** | **14** | **STANDARDISED TESTS/ SIX WEEK TESTS** | **LANGUAGE TOPIC/S:**  Narrative Writing Skills Development : the students will construct a well developed short story based on a selected prompt .  **LITERATURE:**  **Roll of Thunder** MCQ/ Short answers test - Background & Chapters 1 - 10 |
| **Dec. 11 – 15** | **15** | * Grammar Skills Development * Comprehension Skills Development | * Prepositional Phrases (structure and types ) * Infinitive Phrases (structure , types and purpose ) |
| **Dec. 18 & 19** | **16** | **LITERATURE**   * Chapters 11 - 12 | * Reading, Discussion, Activities |

**SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES TO LITERATURE SYLLABUS CONTENT**

**(Please see syllabus for detailed content)**

**MIGUEL STREET**

Summary - [Miguel\_Street\_Summary.docx](https://docs.google.com/document/d/12BhhjqeYLb_Rig3R9JK4Oy4FieR9prkp/edit)

**ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY**

* **Introduction** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0o0pMXahNv8&list=TLPQMTEwODIwMjPxeEKIsycxxA&index=4>
* **YouTube Readings**

Chapters 1 – 10 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2hpbdS_R7s&t=425s>

Chapter 11 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRylZCsbEUU>

Chapter 12 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_ceZr9WWTM>

* **Resources stored on Google Drive**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LV0-VnYx0zIZSfG7OdVyKTKMslqjQpkV?usp=sharing>