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| Date  | Essential Questions/Elements of Instruction/Standards | Content/Daily Schedule/Course work |
| MONDAY9/8/14 | * What is self-reliance?
* To what degree is Chris McCandless Self-Reliant?
* What type of arguments would best persuade someone to take decisive action in a personal situation? (RI9 foundational tests, W1 argumentative writing)

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 | * Peer Edit Rough Drafts
* Do Grammar Lesson One: Short Sentences
* Read Self-Reliance connect to Into the Wild
* **HW: Read Chapters 11-18 in *Into the Wild* for Tuesday**
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| TUESDAY9/9/14 | * Why has cheating become so pervasive in our culture?
* How does deductive logic create effective arguments?
* (RI3 analyze a complex set of ideas)
 | * **Quiz over Chapters 11-18 *Into the Wild***
* Syllogisms
* Cheating Scenarios
* Reading “Too Much Pressure” by Wenke
* **HW: 2nd Draft of Essay due on Friday**
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| WEDNESDAY9/10/14 | * How do I create a coherent argument in response to an AP Test prompt?
* (W1 argumentative writing)
 | * Practice AP Test: Corporate Sponsorship
* **HW: 2nd Draft of Essay due on Friday**
* **HW: Thoreau p. 385-89 for Thursday**
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| THURSDAY9/11/14 | * What is McCandless’s personal philosophy?
* Has he been true to Thoreau and marched to the beat of his own drummer?
* How do author’s use figurative language to convey meaning?
* (RI3 analyze complex ideas; RI9 Foundational works; R4 analyze structure)
 | * Independent Novel Have Read by November 7th
* Rhetoric 2: Figurative Language
* Transcendentalism
* Film Clip
* Thoreau and *Into the Wild*
* **HW: 2nd Draft of Essay due on Friday**
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| FRIDAY9/12/14 | * How do I persuade an individual to take an action by incorporating effective argumentative techniques?
* (W1, W4-6)
 | * **In Lab: Turn in 2nd Draft of Essay hard copy and electronic copy to turnitin.com by 4pm**
* **HW: Read “Fall of the House of Usher” p 292 in textbook or online**
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