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| Date | Essential Questions/Elements of Instruction/Standards | Content/Daily Schedule/Course work |
| MONDAY  9/8/14 | * 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)  |  | | --- | |  | | * 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** |
| TUESDAY  9/9/14 | * 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** |
| WEDNESDAY  9/10/14 | * 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** |
| THURSDAY  9/11/14 | * 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** |
| FRIDAY  9/12/14 | * 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** |