



Week	Date	Collections 9
1	08/30-09/01 08/30 First Day of Semester	Intro to Love & Shakespeare <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 1 pp. 183-205) <i>Love's Vocabulary</i> by Diane Ackerman (pp. 163-168) <i>My Shakespeare</i> by Kate Tempest (pp. 173-175) Literary Genre: Essay, Poetry, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Interpretations of Love, Shakespearean Vocabulary, Analyzing Text, Iambic Pentameter
2	09/04-09/08	
3	09/11-09/15 09/16 PTC	
4	09/18-09/23 09/23 Make-up Day for 10/09	
5	09/25-09/29 09/29 Moon Festival	Expressions of Loss & Grief in Literature <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 2 pp. 207-226) <i>When Mr. Pirzada Came to Dine</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri (pp. 103-118) Literary Genre: Short Story, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Expression of Grief and Loss, Tension and Pace in Literature, Shakespearean Vocabulary
6	10/02-10/06	
7	10/09-10/13 10/09 and 10/10 Double 10 Holiday	
8	10/16-10/20	
9	10/23-10/27	Midterm Exams
10	10/30-11/03	Survival Instincts <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 3 pp. 228-251) <i>Is Survival Selfish?</i> by Lane Wallace (pp. 317-320) Literary Genre: Argument, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Persuasive Literature, Shakespearean Vocabulary, Dramatic Reading
11	11/06-11/10	
12	11/13-11/17	
13	11/20-11/24	
14	11/27-12/01	The Influence of Shakespeare in Fiction <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 4 pp. 253-264) <i>Duty</i> by Pamela Rafael Berkman (pp. 289-296) Literary Genre: Short Story, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Short Story, Shakespearean Tragedy, Compare and Contrast Real Shakespeare and Shakespeare-Inspired Fiction
15	12/04-12/08 12/08 Sports Day	
16	12/11-12/15	
17	12/18-12/22	Survival Instincts <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 5 pp. 266-278) <i>The Real Reasons We Explore Space</i> by Michael Griffin (pp. 433-436) Literary Genre: Argument, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Persuasive Literature, Shakespearean Vocabulary, Parallel Plots, Character Motivation
18	12/25-12/29	
19	01/01-01/05 01/01 New Year's Day Holiday	
20	01/08-01/12	Final Assessments – Literature Projects
21	01/15-01/19 01/19 Last Day of Semester	Post-Assessment Activities