ELA Activating Activity - Week #1

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Argument Writing |  |
| Counterclaim |  |
| Literary Text |  |

1. Design some gadget, machine, building, or other creation that might enrich the future. What does it look like? In what ways might it benefit people?

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Theme |  |
| Plot |  |
| Protagonist |  |

2. What current fashion in clothing do you particularly like or dislike? Explain.

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Antagonist |  |
| Exposition |  |
| Characterization |  |

3. Convince someone why music or art or computers are important in your life. Make them appreciate your viewpoint.

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Conflict |  |
| Rising Action |  |
| Climax |  |

4. If you had $100,000, how would you spend it?

ELA Activating Activity - Week #2

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Falling Action |  |
| Resolution |  |
| Figurative Language |  |

1. You are to tell a person from a distant planet or from another era what pollution is.  Make that person understand what causes it and why it is bad.

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Simile |  |
| Metaphor |  |
| Hyperbole |  |

1. If you could do something that you never have done before, what would it be?  Why would you want to do it?

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Idiom |  |
| Verbal Irony |  |
| Situational Irony |  |

1. Begin a list of questions that you'd like to have answered.  They may be about the future or the past.

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Personification |  |
| Onomatopoeia |  |
| Alliteration |  |

1. What do you consider your greatest accomplishment to date and why?

ELA Activating Activity - Week #3

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Stanza |  |
| Clause |  |
| Phrase |  |

1. What is your hobby? Why do you enjoy it?

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Verbal |  |
| Gerund |  |
| Participle |  |

1. If you could go somewhere where you've never gone before, where would you go and why?

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Infinitive |  |
| Active Voice |  |
| Passive Voice |  |

1. What's, if anything, would you be willing to fight or even die for? Explain your answer.

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Argument Writing |  |
| Counterclaim |  |
| Literary Text |  |

1. If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be? Why would you make this change?

ELA Activating Activity - Week #4

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Theme |  |
| Plot |  |
| Protagonist |  |

1. Write about going back to school after summer vacation.

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Antagonist |  |
| Exposition |  |
| Characterization |  |

1. Write a thank you note to a friend who gave you onion and garlic-flavored chewing gum.

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Conflict |  |
| Rising Action |  |
| Climax |  |

1. Draw an imaginary constellation. Write a story such as ancient people might have told about it.

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Falling Action |  |
| Resolution |  |
| Figurative Language |  |

1. Describe a real made-up dream or nightmare.

ELA Activating Activity - Week #5

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Simile |  |
| Metaphor |  |
| Hyperbole |  |

1. Write out the best or the worst day of your life.

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Idiom |  |
| Verbal Irony |  |
| Situational Irony |  |

1. Finish this thought: if I could change one thing about myself (if you can't think of anything, you might want to consider telling how you got to be perfect!)

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Personification |  |
| Onomatopoeia |  |
| Alliteration |  |

1. If and when I raise children, I'll never...

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Stanza |  |
| Clause |  |
| Phrase |  |

1. I have never been more frightened than when...

ELA Activating Activity - Week #6

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Verbal |  |
| Gerund |  |
| Participle |  |

1. Five years from now, I will be...

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Infinitive |  |
| Active Voice |  |
| Passive Voice |  |

1. Write about a day you'd like to forget.

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Argument Writing |  |
| Counterclaim |  |
| Literary Text |  |

1. Invent and describe a new food.

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Theme |  |
| Plot |  |
| Protagonist |  |

1. Describe an event that changed your life forever, or make up and describe an event that would change your life forever.

ELA Activating Activity - Week #7

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Antagonist |  |
| Exposition |  |
| Characterization |  |

1. Write about a time in your life when you struggled with a choice and made the right one.

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Conflict |  |
| Rising Action |  |
| Climax |  |

1. Imagine yourself in a different century and describe an average day in your life.

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Conflict |  |
| Rising Action |  |
| Climax |  |

1. Which character from a book would you most like to meet and why?

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Falling Action |  |
| Resolution |  |
| Figurative Language |  |

1. Three goals I have set for myself are...

ELA Activating Activity - Week #8

**Monday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Simile |  |
| Metaphor |  |
| Hyperbole |  |

1. What would you do if you were locked inside your favorite department store overnight?

**Tuesday:**

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Idiom |  |
| Verbal Irony |  |
| Situational Irony |  |

1. What would you do if you woke up one morning to find yourself invisible?

Wednesday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Personification |  |
| Onomatopoeia |  |
| Alliteration |  |

1. What would you do if you were able to communicate with animals?

Thursday:

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| WOW Word | Definition |
| Stanza |  |
| Clause |  |
| Phrase |  |

1. What would you do if you could travel into the future?