**Honors Practical Law**

**“Week Three Lesson Plans – Spring 2019”**

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Effective vocabulary development occurs both incidentally and through explicit instruction. It requires daily immersion in word-rich environments, while teaching and modeling word learning strategies—from the use of context clues and concept maps (to connect related ideas) to understanding the nuance of words: origin, root, and/or affixes. In all content areas, terms should be integrated into tasks and reinforced over time and across contexts.

Lecture this week will emphasize reading and literacy goals as identified by the People’s Republic of Tennessee for Practical Law. Explicit instruction of the Tier 2 academic words (typically in the context of the text and not necessarily through pre-teaching) is required in order for students to know and use the words accurately, per the Suggested Activities (3rd column). Multiple exposures and practice using these words are key characteristics of effective vocabulary instruction.

Monday, August 21, 2019 – Dr. King Holiday – No School

Tuesday, August 22, 2019

Goal: Goal: To review legal principles of the American common law system, as well as legal terminology, through the story of mass murderer Paul Dennis Reid.

Objectives: Begin lecture series and take notes… ask questions during lecture.

Terminology: voir dire, sequester, peremptory challenge, *mens reus, actus reus*

Principles: Representing the will of the majority, protecting the rights of minorities, promoting fairness

Wednesday, August 23, 2019

Goal: To review major principles of the American legal system concerning the Paul Dennis Reid trial.

Objectives: begin documentary in class… answer guided viewing questions… located on website.

Terminology: voir dire, sequester, peremptory challenge, *mens reus, actus reus*

Principles: Representing the will of the majority, protecting the rights of minorities, promoting fairness

Thursday, August 24, 2019

Goal: To consider the major principles of the American legal system concerning the story of Paul Dennis Reid.

Objectives: View documentary “Nightmare in Nashville”

Terminology: voir dire, sequester, peremptory challenge, *mens reus, actus reus*

Principles: Representing the will of the majority, protecting the rights of minorities, promoting fairness

Coming next Monday!!! Unit One Review Test – 50 multiple choice = 100 points = 20% of your First Quarter average

Friday, August 25, 2019

Goal: To consider the major principles of the American legal system concerning the story of Paul Dennis Reid.

Objective: Take ten question quiz over the lecture notes… open note for Practical Law.

**Reminder:**

**All lecture notes, documentaries, guided viewing questions, and lesson plans, can be found on the website @ wshsfernandez.yolasite.com.**