



Portland Public Schools
Middle Level
Syllabus Template

School Year 2011-2012

Teacher: Michael Brannon		School: Mt. Tabor Middle School	
Subject : African Am. Culture	Course Title: African Am. Culture	Grade Level: 6 th	
Course description: Will read novels and biographies about African American people and families. Students will learn about contributions of African Americans to society from a historical prospective to present day.			
Course outline: 1 st quarter – Read the novel The Watson’s Go to Birmingham – 1963 Vocab/Comprehension about the novel. Read a biography of an African American from the past Video/research/discussion about the Civil Rights Movement 2 nd quarter – Same as 1 st quarter 3 rd quarter – Same as 1 st quarter 4 th quarter – Same as 1 st quarter			

Academic Vocabulary:
Civil Rights, Integration, Segregation, Slavery

District adopted materials:N/A

Supplemental resources: Videos, Lit Pack, Curriculum Guide

Differentiation/ accessibility strategies and support (TAG, ELL, SpEd):

Modification, Enrichment, Grouping

Final proficiencies:

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the novel and biography read in class. They will have an understanding of the difference in attitudes from slavery to the civil rights movement through today.

Behavioral expectations: Students are expected to be in class on time everyday and to complete all assignments given. They will show respect to the teacher and each other.

ATTENDANCE:

TARDINESS:

RULES:

CONSEQUENCES: Consequences will be given out using Portland Public Schools discipline policy.

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