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MAAP 101

Language Arts You Can Use on Monday

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About Me

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- MAAP STARS Advisor for 12(ish) years
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MN Valley Language Arts

- Electives for Language Arts
 - Writing
 - Speech
 - Literature
- Even out class size
- Disperse students
- ALTERNATIVE

Writing

- Intro to writing
 - Grammar
 - Parts of Speech
 - Parts of a Sentence
 - 5 Paragraph Essay

Grammar Projects and Writing

- Assessments
- Abstract Noun Project
- verbs Project
- Adjective/Adverb Project
- 5 Paragraph Essay
- Narrative Essay
 - Google Slides

Speech

- Introduction Speech
- 1 Minute Speech
- Demonstration Speech
- Informative Speech
- Persuasive Speech

Literature

- Elective Classes
- High Interest
- Fulfill Standard
- VERY ALTERNATIVE

Contemporary Issues

- Addiction/Abuse
 - Yesterday's warrior
 - Study Guide
 - Pre-Reading
 - Final Project
 - Go Ask Alice
 - Study Guide
 - Final Project



Contemporary Issues (continued)

- Depression/Suicide

- 13 Reasons why

- Literature Guide

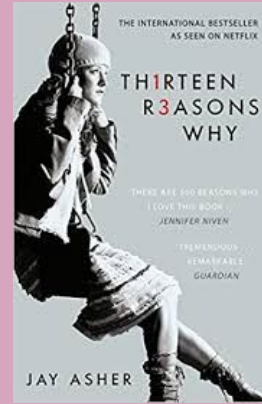
- Reflection Questions

- Choice Board

- By The Time You Read This I'll Be Dead

- Writing Prompts

- Final Project



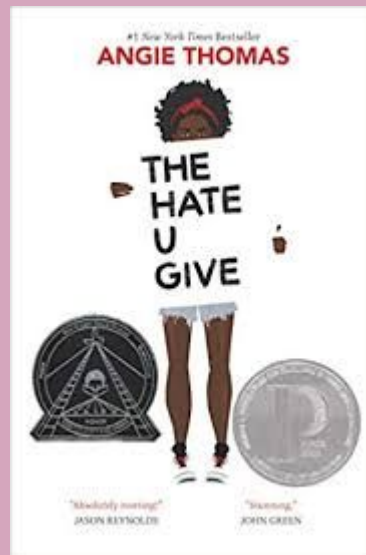
Contemporary Issues (continued)

- Identity
 - who will Tell My Brother?
 - Part 1
 - Part 2
 - Part 3
 - Final Project



Contemporary Issues (continued)

- Identity
 - *The Hate You Give*
 - Teacher's Pay Teachers
 - Audiobook
 - Movie



Dystopian Literature

- Introduction to Dystopian Literature
- Unwind
 - Pre-Reading
 - Study Guide
 - Final Project
- Ready Player one
 - Study Guide
- Movies
 - wall-E, The Giver (book too), Gattaca



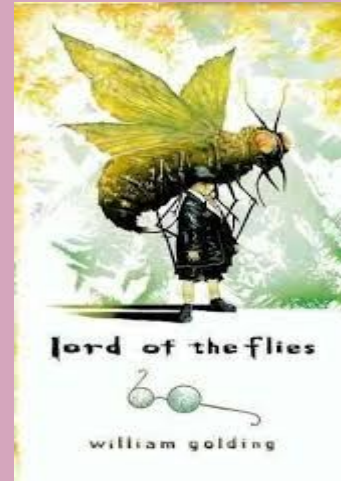
Classics and Contemporary Literature

- Greek gods/Percy Jackson Series
 - online myths
 - Research Project
 - Compare/Contrast Chart



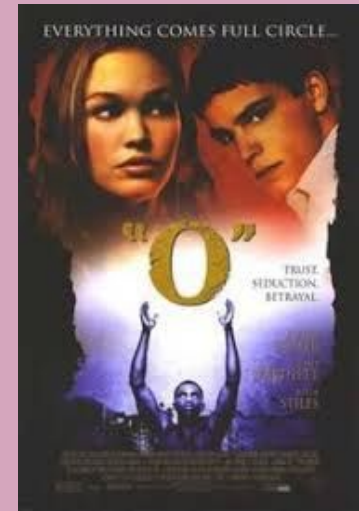
Classics and Contemporary Literature (cont.)

- Lord of the Flies/The Maze Runner
 - Pre-Reading
 - Maze Runner
 - Survival Brochure
 - Lord of the Flies Study Guide
 - Lord of the Flies Project



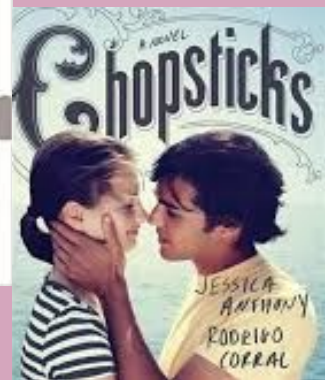
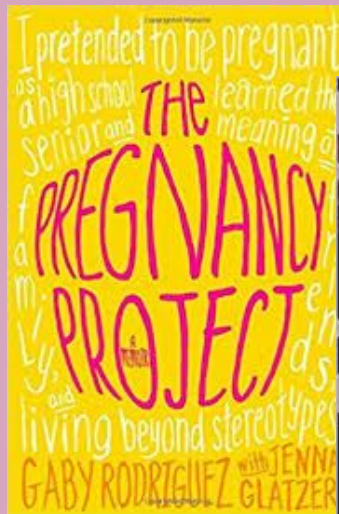
Classics and Contemporary Literature (cont.)

- Beowulf
 - Movie
 - Themes in Beowulf
 - Beowulf Questions
- Othello
 - Othello Modern Translation
 - Othello Pre-Reading
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Other Novels

- The Pregnancy Project
 - Great Quotes
- Speak
 - Pre-Reading
 - Final Project
- Chopsticks



Other Classroom Ideas

- MAAP STARS
 - Projects fit with language arts curriculum
- Flexible Seating
 - Garage sales or family members
 - Creates a sense of family



THANK
YOU!!!!

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