

Unit Plan Template

Livingston County Schools

Grade Unit 1-Laying the Foundation (Argumentative Essay)

Length of unit: 7 Weeks

KY Academic Standard	Critical Vocabulary	Texts/Resources/Activities
RL.8.1*	cite, textual evidence, explicitly, inferences	✓ Frank Stockton’s short story “The Lady, or the Tiger?”
RL.8.2	themes, plot, citing textual evidence, paraphrasing, summarizing	✓ Plot Line Diagram ✓ First Days Unit
RL.8.3*	analyze, dialogue, direct & indirect characterization	✓ Frank Stockton’s short story “The Lady, or the Tiger?” ✓ Percy Bysshe Shelley’s poem “Ozymandias”
RL.8.4	denotative/literal and connotative/figurative meaning, diction, meaning, tone, analogies, allusions	✓ Analogies Lesson ✓ Analogies Cutie Catcher
C.8.1*	argument, support claim, relevant evidence	✓ Frank Stockton’s short story “The Lady, or the Tiger?” ✓ 5-Paragraph Boot Camp
L.8.4	determine/clarify, multiple-meaning words, a word’s function, clues, Greek and Latin affixes, key words,	✓ Context Clues Lessons ✓ Greek Roots Matching Envelopes ✓ Greek & Latin Prefixes, Affixes, and Suffixes Foldable