



Weekly Sheet for HS2 ELA

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Topics/Content/Skills:

- **Writing Traits: Sentence Fluency, Voice, Word Choice**

Skills:

- Identify the key characteristics of sentence fluency in fiction and nonfiction literature
- Apply variation of sentence length, structure, beginnings, and transitions to personal writing.

Vocabulary/Key Terms/Formulas:

- 6 Traits of Writing
 - Ideas
 - Organization
 - Voice
 - Sentence Fluency
 - Word Choice
 - Conventions

Homework/Classwork: (All homework is due the next class day unless indicated.)

	<u>In Class</u>	<u>Homework</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Collect Edgar Allan Poe homework. Review Harris Burdick stories, identifying elements of sentence fluency.	Proofread story drafts, editing for sentence fluency (see handout).
<u>Tuesday</u>	Peer review Harris Burdick stories. Use handout to identify sentence fluency and organization.	Revise Harris Burdick stories. Prepare draft to turn in tomorrow.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Discuss similes, metaphors, and descriptions (elements of Voice)	Finish handouts if not completed in class.
<u>Thursday</u>	Read selection by Annie Dillard. Identify elements of Voice, Word Choice, and Sentence fluency.	Finish reading selection by Annie Dillard and answer questions.
<u>Friday</u>	Discuss nonfiction essays (relate to Annie Dillard). Brainstorm ideas for non-fiction	If necessary, revise Harris Burdick story into final draft. Come up with ideas for

	essay.	nonfiction essay.
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Tests/Due Dates:

Special Events/News:

Extraordinaries/Mastery Review Topics:

Other Information