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## Humanities Weekly Sheet

**Ms. Johnson**

Week #4

September 19, 2011 to September 23, 2011

### Monday September 19, 2011

**Word Study** (MS1 9:00 – 9:15)

**Reading** (MS1 9:15 – 9:55)

- Topics for Ntbks
- **Objective:** We will create a list of reading notebook topics and we will be able to use the list as a resource when writing our letters.

### Tuesday September 20, 2011

**Word Study** (MS1 9:00 – 9:15)

**Reading** (MS1 9:15 – 10:20)

- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963*
- Preview
- **Objective:** We will prepare for our reading of *The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963* by completing an anticipation guide for the novel and we will be able to make and defend predictions about the text.
- Independent Reading

**Writing** (MS1 9:55 – 10:40)

- What is a Paragraph?
- **Objective:** We will look at and discuss a piece of writing that is divided into paragraphs, and we will be able to notice how writers use paragraphs as well as the attributes of a paragraph.

### Wednesday September 21, 2011

**Reading** (MS1 10:00 – 10:55)

- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963*

- Chapter 1
- Objective: We will interactively explore the meaning of several words used in the first five chapters of the book and we will be able to create sentences using those words prior to reading chapter one of the book.

Writing (MS1 10:55 – 11:40)

- How to Write a Paragraph, Part II – Writing Powerful Paragraph Leads
- Objective: We will examine various paragraphs and their topic sentences and we will be able to write a paragraph that has a powerful lead.

## Thursday September 15, 2011

Reading (MS1 9:00 – 9:55)

- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963*
- Chapter 2
- Point of View & Allusion
- Objective: We will read and discuss the second chapter of our class novel.

Social Studies (MS1 10:00 – 10:55)

- Creation: Genesis 1 - 4
- Objective: We will produce and outline of Genesis 1-4 and we will be able to summarize the order of events regarding creation.

## Friday September 16, 2011

Reading & Social Studies (MS1 9:00 – 9:55)

- The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963
- Objective: We will read The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 and we will be able to identify examples of hyperbole in the text.
- Early Humans and Societies
- Objective: We will compare and contrast the tenets of creationism vs. evolution and we will be able to create a timeline documenting the approximate time frames of the earliest civilizations.

## Homework Assignments

<b>Monday</b>	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log Social Studies Activity (Handout)
<b>Tuesday</b>	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log Reading Activity (Handout)
<b>Wednesday</b>	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log Writing Activity (Handout)
<b>Thursday</b>	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log Word Study Home Sort
<b>Friday</b>	90 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log Writing Notebook Entry