

8th Grade Lesson Plans

January 15-19, 2018

English: We'll finish reading *A Raisin in the Sun*. The students will also work on eighth grade presentations and argument essays. There will be a vocabulary quiz on Thursday.

World Issues: We will be discussing the tenets of Islam, how they compare to the other monotheistic religions, and how different historians interpret them differently.

Earth Science: They will begin exploring groundwater and how it affects the landscape. They will perform a lab Wednesday.

Pre-Algebra: We will do a little bit more work with proportions. Then we will review what we know about ratios, rates, and proportions. There will be a quiz on Friday.

Algebra: This week we finish linear systems with a test on Friday. We will, however, begin a study of function notation and an analysis of step and discontinuous functions. Olympic projects are due Wednesday, January 18th.

Latin: We'll be finishing the story of the Trojan War for the *Aeneid*.

Spanish A: We only meet once this week, and we'll be having a quiz on numbers #11-100. Students will also be introduced to the irregular verb "tener," to have.

Spanish C: We'll talk about places where we can go for fun and practice new vocabulary. We'll learn to use the verb "ir" (to go) + a second verb.

Art: No art because of our in-service.

Music: Last week we worked on creating lyrics. This week, our focus will be on creating chord progressions and strum patterns that fit with our lyrics.

PE: They will continue the snowplay unit. If the weather won't let us be outside, we will play dodgeball inside.