**AC ELA Lesson Plans for Week of 11/7/16**

**B. Fronk**

**Monday 11/7/16**

EQ: When is it better not to know?

Opener:

Work: Finish The Intelligence Quotient is a Fractured Mirror in the computer lab. Help sheet for article.

Closing: Discussion question—How would you argue **for** IQ testing to remain in place for the select schools kindergarten application process? In other words…what is the counter argument?

Differentiation:

Standard: ELAGSE7W7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

Homework:

**Tuesday 11/8/16**

No School

**Wednesday 11/9/16**

EQ: When is it better not to know?

Opener: Cut out visuals for the 7 character types.

Work: 1. Introduce 7 character types: Protagonist, Antagonist, Static, Dynamic, Round, Flat and Foil. Students will fill in notes and select visual image to cut and glue next to each character type. Read the Character Type Practice Passage together—complete 1st character together.

Closing: Three People/Three Things

Differentiation:

Standard: ELAGSE7RL6: Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.

Homework: Character Type Practice due Friday, November 11th

**Thursday 11/10/16**

EQ: When is it better not to know?

Opener: Quickwrite…Why might an author choose to write a story in diary form?

Work: Begin reading Flowers for Algernon with T chart. List the character traits of Charlie Gordon on one side. On the other, have them cite the evidence for their inference. Modeling with chart paper a T chart in the front of class.

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**Friday 11/11/16**

EQ: When is it better not to know?

Opener: Writing into the Day…Charlie reveals that one of his major reasons for wanting the operation is to be like other people. What point is the author making through this irony?

IRONY: A simple way of putting it is that irony usually signals a difference between the appearance of things and reality

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Homework: Collect homework : )