**Literacy Planning**

**The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis 4-6 Weeks**

**Concept Question: Why is it important to know yourself and to understand the points of view of others in order to successfully face and solve conflicts?**

**Central Theme: There’s a strength in all of us that gives us the courage to deal with our problems.**

Week 6 – 11/11 to 11/15

11/11 - YWBAT use your understanding of the Latin roots, ‘frac’ and ‘frag/ to determine meaning of unfamiliar words

YWBAT understand that substances are made from different types of atoms, which combine with one another in various ways. Atoms form molecules that range in size from two to thousands of atoms.

Success is: use evidence from today’s lesson to make predictions in writing Success is: being able to define, spell and illustrate your vocabulary words

* Frontload this week’s vocabulary: fragment, fraction, fractal, fracture, fragile, infraction
* Finish reading Watsons chapter 9
  + Share words found
  + Share questions we are wondering
* Read and annotate : [Atoms and Molecules article 6211a](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xmmc13PEYlALXQq2BfNGmDk7lsvr0Ci7deOZEWsm92A/edit?usp=sharing)
  + Write an explanation in RACE format to explain what the matter that we see around us is made of

11/12 - YWBAT use context clues to determine the meanings of unfamiliar words.

YWBAT identify details of a story in order to increase comprehension and draw conclusions.

Success is: using sticky notes, background knowledge and context to narrow down a definition

Success is: use evidence to draw inferences

* Read Watsons chapter 10 (add connections)
  + Words/questions/connections
  + Discussion/written response: stereotypes
* PTC goal setting and preparation
* Read and annotate : [Atoms and Molecules article 6211a](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xmmc13PEYlALXQq2BfNGmDk7lsvr0Ci7deOZEWsm92A/edit?usp=sharing)
  + Write an explanation in RACE format to explain what the matter that we see around us is made of
* Add Ziggurat importance paragraph to foldable
* Watsons chapter 11
  + Comprehension check: using evidence, character’s perspectives, making predictions
  + Fish Bowl –Byron’s respect for Grandma Sands

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YWBAT use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.

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Success is: demonstrating mastery on the vocabulary assessment

* Watson chapter 12
  + Write a RACE response answering the following question:
    - Grandma Sands tells Momma that "things are different from what they were when you left. Nearly everything changes." What does Grandma Sands mean by this? What has changed? How does this change affect the characters in the story?
* Vocabulary Assessment