



Grade 7
Ms. Madani

A Little About Me



This is my 22nd year teaching English Language Arts in Paterson, NJ.



I taught at PPS #27 before joining the JATS family.



I am the mother of two wonderful children.



My Classroom Motto:



“A positive atmosphere nurtures a positive attitude, which is required to take positive action.”

District Grading Policy for Grade 7 ELA

- Tests 30%
- Classwork 25%
- Quizzes 20%
- Homework 15%
- Class Participation 10%



Class Procedures

1. Word of the Day
2. Journal Entry
3. Share Writing
4. Reading Assignment
5. Activity for Reading Assignment

Items 4 and 5 may be different depending on the day's lesson.

confide: to share a
secret with someone
(verb)

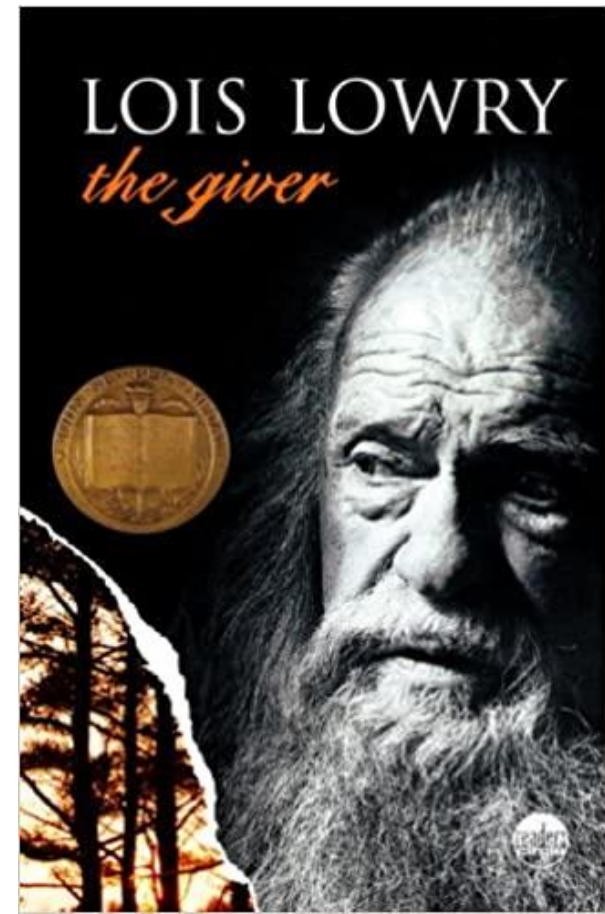
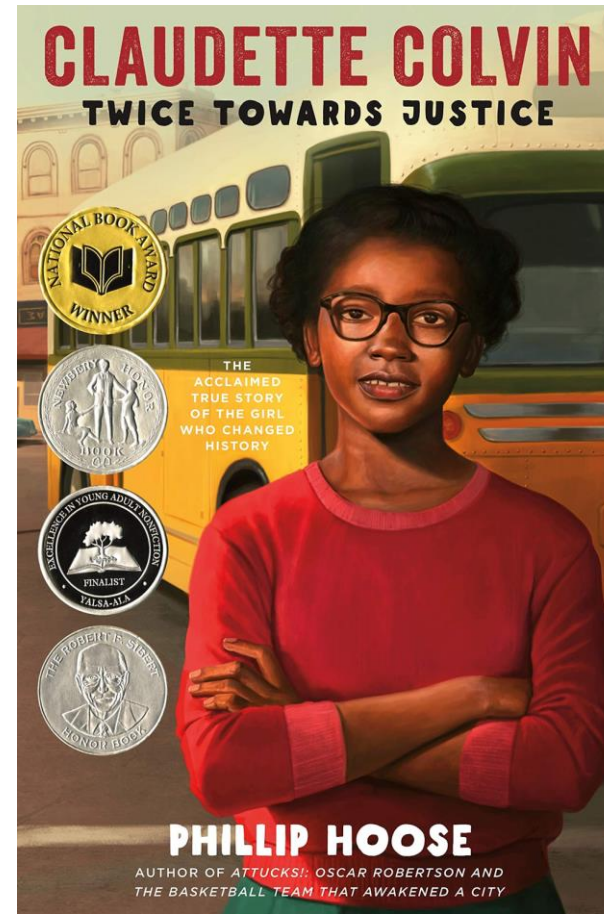
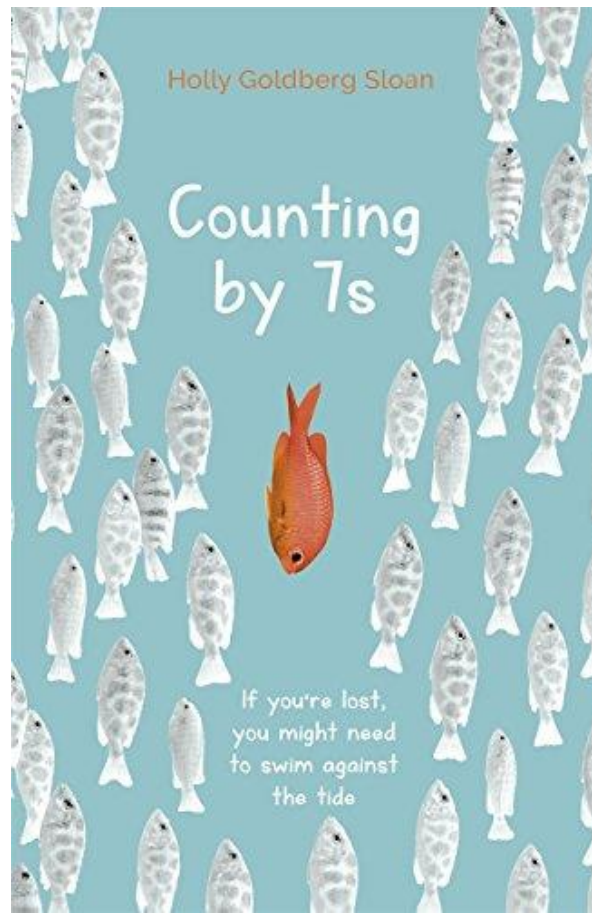
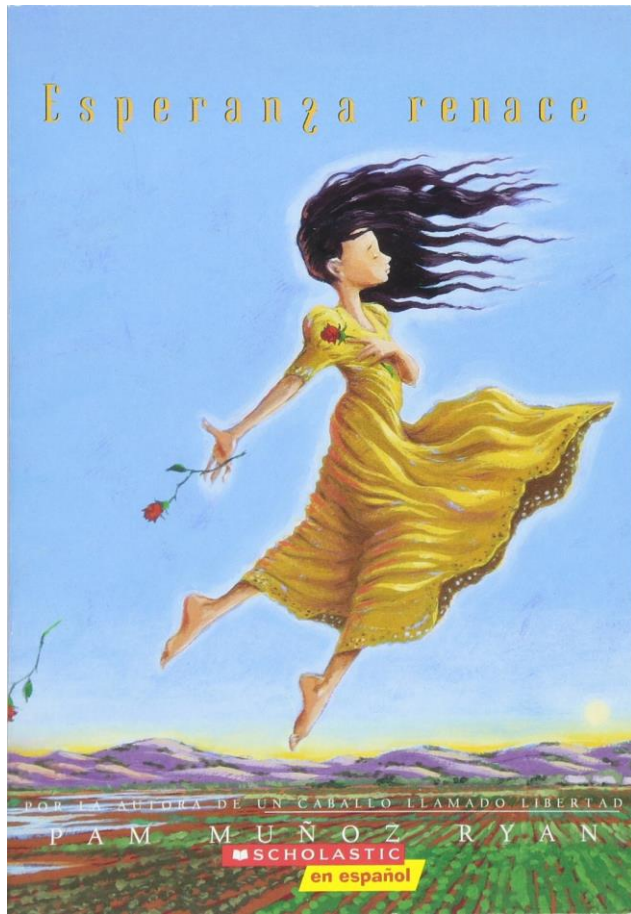
Are you someone that
people can confide in?
Why or why not?



Vocabulary Words We've Had So Far:

1. Abhor: to hate or detest (verb)
2. Peculiar: strange (adjective)
3. Elated: lively, joyful (adjective)
4. Sinister: evil (adjective)
5. Simultaneously: at the same time (adverb)
6. Apprehensive: fearful about what may happen (adjective)
7. Placid: calm (adjective)
8. Confide: to share a secret with someone (verb)

NOVELS



Class Projects



Halloween Children's Story Project

Theme: the moral of the
story; the lesson learned
(Standard RL.7.2)



Directions:

STEP 1:

Write a list of common Halloween rules.

STEP 2:

Write a children's story using one of the Halloween rules as its theme.

STEP 3:

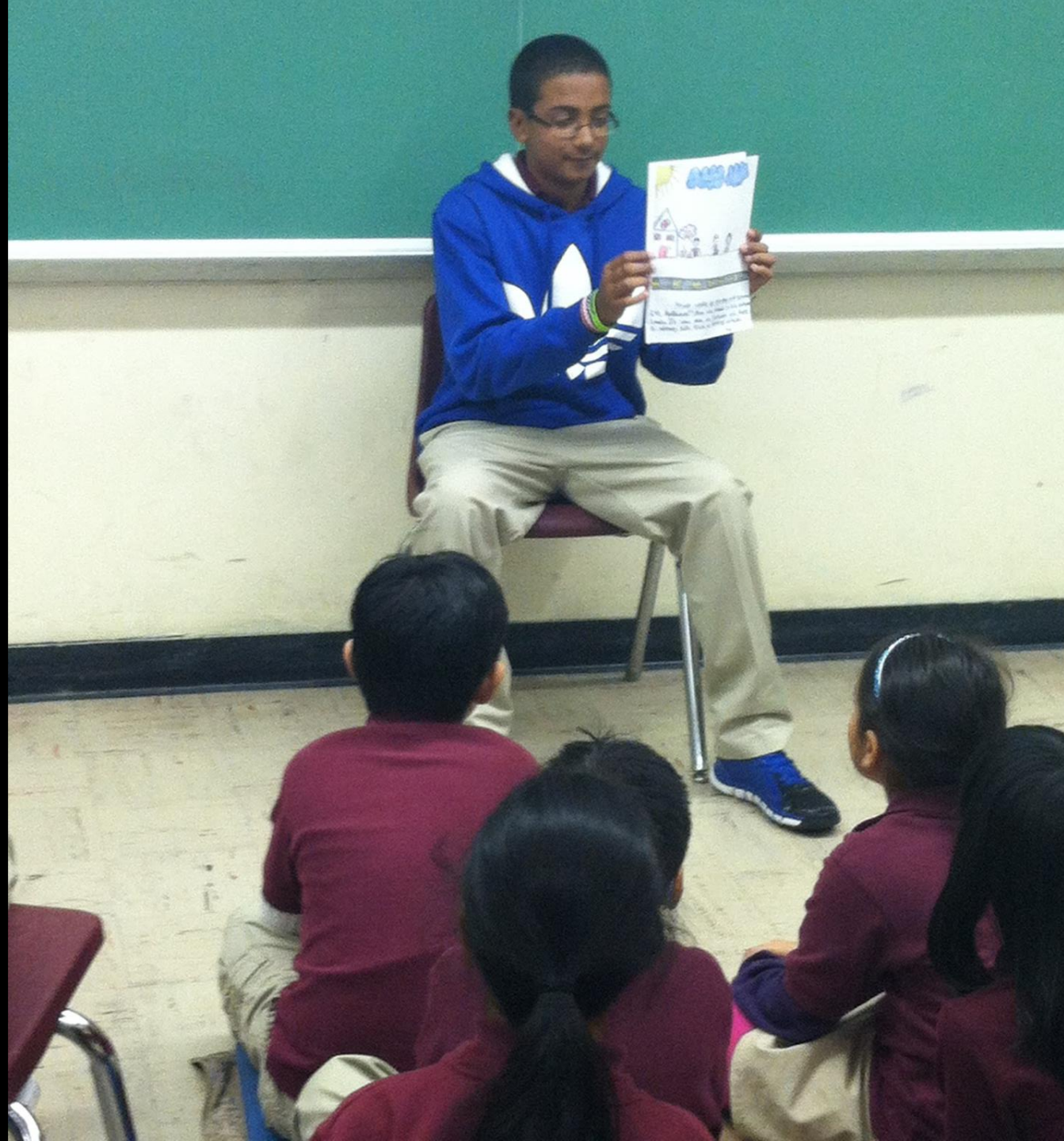
Illustrate your story.

STEP 4:

Read your story to a second/third grade class.







The Giver Picture Dictionary Project

This project exercises the students' abilities to use context clues to determine the meanings of unknown words.

(Standard L.7.4)

The Giver Dictionary

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Germany: rip Out
When someone gets their name



Community of People
A community is a group of people who live together in the same place and share the same values. In this picture, the children are given their assignments.



Comfort Object
Stuffed Animal



The Committee of Elders
A group of elders that rule the community



Brain Memory
When telling a story you tell your family the stories of the past.



Release
Murder, death, killed



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



WRITING PROJECT

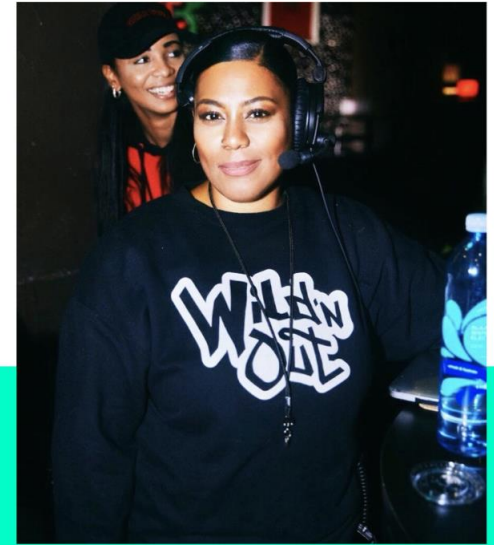
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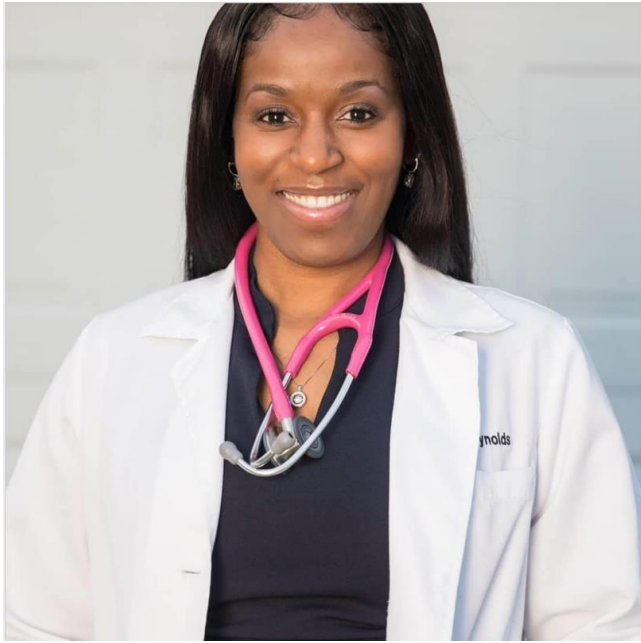
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Mrs. Kim McIntyre

Focus Teacher
(for Reading)





- Missing assignments should be made up by the next day.
- Come to class on time.
- Be respectful.
- One person at a time may use the bathroom (with my permission).
- Come to class prepared.
- Raise your hand and wait to be called upon. Talking about the topic is permitted during group work.



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QUESTIONS?