“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fourth Quarter Overview: English 9 Honors

Unit Plan: Is Justice Blind?

Essential Questions: What is justice? Does justice apply equally to the rich and the poor? To the white and non-white? To the socially prominent and the social outcast? To the male and the female? To the adult and the child?

I. Literature
   A. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
   B. *12 Angry Men* by Reginald Rose
   C. “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings” by Maya Angelou
   D. “Caged Bird” by Maya Angelou
   E. “Sympathy” by Paul Laurence Dunbar
   F. “Scottsboro: An American Tragedy”
   G. Collection of *New York Times* articles about Harper Lee
   H. “Everyday People” by Sly & the Family Stone

II. Writing
   A. Creative
   B. Reflective
   C. Argumentative
   D. Research - Based

   “In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same.” Albert Einstein

III. Language
   A. Spelling
   B. Vocabulary
   C. Grammar

IV. Film
   B e s A

V. Project
   The Big Question: Personal Anthology (Semester Exam)

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“Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains to bring it to light.” George Washington