English 11
AMI Plan

Day 1: Write five sentences about winter that each include two independent clauses. Punctuate correctly depending upon whether or not a conjunction is used to separate clauses.

Day 2: Read "My Life Closed Twice Before Its Close" and fill out the included TP-CASTT form.

"My life closed twice before its close (96)"

Emily Dickinson, 1830 - 1886

My life closed twice before its close—

It yet remains to see

If Immortality unveil

A third event to me

So huge, so hopeless to conceive

As these that twice befell.

Parting is all we know of heaven,

And all we need of hell.

TP-CASTT Poetry Analysis (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

TITLE: Consider the title and make a prediction about what the poem is about.

PARAPHRASE: Translate the poem line by line into your own words on a literal level. Look for complete thoughts (sentences may be inverted) and look up unfamiliar words.

CONNOTATION: Examine the poem for meaning beyond the literal. Look for figurative language, imagery, and sound elements.

ATTITUDE/TONE: Notice the speaker's tone and attitude. Humor? Sarcasm? Awe?

SHIFTS: Note any shifts or changes in speaker or attitude. Look for key words, time change, punctuation.

TITLE: Examine the title again, this time on an interpretive level.

THEME: Briefly state in your own words what the poem is about (subject), then what the poet is saying about the subject (theme).

Day 3: Complete the following worksheet over parallel structure.

Edit the following sentences to correct faulty parallelism.

1. Police dogs are used for finding lost children, tracking criminals, and the detection of bombs and illegal drugs.

2. Hannah told her rock-climbing partner that she bought a new harness and of her desire to climb Otter Cliffs.

3. It is more difficult to sustain an exercise program than starting one.

4. During basic training, I was not only told what to do but also what to think.

5. Jan wanted to drive to the wine country or at least Sausalito.

6. Activities on Wednesday afternoons include fishing trips, dance lessons, and computers.

7. Arriving at Lake Powell in a thunderstorm, the campers found it safer to remain in their cars than setting up their tents.

8. The streets were not only too steep but also were too narrow for anything other than pedestrian traffic.

9. More digital artists in the show are from the South Shore than the North Shore.

10. To load her toolbox, Anika the Clown gathered hats of different sizes, put in two tubes of face paint, arranged a bundle of extra-long straws, added a bag of colored balloons, and a battery-powered hair dryer.

Day 4: Choose ten words from the following college vocabulary list and define, using each word in a sentence.

abbreviate
aesthetic
anachronistic
antagonist
assiduous
avarice
blasphemy
caustic
coalesce
conformist
deference
deride
diligent
dissent
empathy
ephemeral
exemplary
extraneous
flagrant
futile
hypothesis
impetuous
incompatible
instigate
intuitive
lax
mundane
novice
ostentatious
pragmatic
prodigious
provocative
reconciliation
reprehensible
reticent
sage
spontaneity
stringent
superficial
sycophant
tranquility
vacillate
vilify

acclaim
ambivalent
anecdote
apocryphal
astute
belittle
blithe
censure
collaborate
contrite
deleterious
desecrate
discredit
divergent
emulate
esoteric
exemplify
fastidious
fortuitous
hackneyed
hypothetical
impute
inconsequential
intangible
jubilation
lethargic
neutral
nullify
parched
precocious
profuse
prudent
redundant
rescind
reverence
scrupulous
spurious
submissive
superfluous
tactful
transient
vehement
vindicate

adulation
ameliorate
animosity
appease
asylum
benevolent
brevity
circuitous
concise
convergence
demagogue
didactic
disdain
dogmatic
enervating
evanescent
expedient
fervor
frugal
haughty
illicit
inadvertent
inevitable
integrity
languid
levity
nonchalant
opulent
peripheral
pretentious
prosaic
rancorous
rejuvenate
resilient
rigor
scrutinize
static
substantiate
suppress
tedious
trepidation
venerable
volatile

adversity
amicable
anonymous
arid
augment
benign
camaraderie
compliant
condescending
cryptic
deplete
digression
disparage
elusive
enhance
exasperation
extenuating
fickle
fundamental
heed
immutable
incoherent
innate
intrepid
laud
mitigate
nostalgic
orthodox
pivotal
procrastinate
prosperity
reclusive
relevant
restrained
sagacity
solemn
stoic
subtle
surreptitious
tenacious
trivial
verbose

Day 5: Read AR for 30 minutes, then write a one-paragraph summary of your reading.