

Student Name _____

Binder Checklist

Refer to Individual Direction Sheets for Specific Instructions

_____/50 Possible Points

Text Resources (Wiki): _____ (5)

Option 1

- APA format used correctly and/or proper citation of usage of digital images and content
- Minimum of 5 text sources covering required writing domains
- Clearly articulated summary of each text
- Favorite part/section is included for each text and page number is stated
- Connection to content area instruction is included for each text resource along with possible specific literacy strategies

Option 2

- Proper citation of usage of digital images and content (creative commons licensing)
- Book follows format of selected writing domain
- Book is engaging and creative
- Book enhances key concepts and skills of selected unit of study
- Connection to content area instruction is included on the wiki along with possible specific literacy strategies

Pre-Reading Activities: _____ (5)

- Pre-reading activity is clearly articulated
- Strategy actively prepares the reader for comprehension of text
- Activity is creative and engaging
- Rationale for choosing the activity aligns with sound instructional practice
- Cover sheet & all student sheets (blank & completed exemplar) are included

Think-Aloud Strategies: _____ (10)

- At least 10 call-out boxes focus on 3-4 metacognition strategies
- Strategies are well chosen, matching the critical components of the text (i.e. stumbling blocks for students)
- Think-aloud follows the perspective of the teacher as the reader (not questioning the students, but modeling the thought processes of an active reader)
- Plan for student practice is articulated
- Cover sheet & passage with call out boxes is included (typed, scanned, photocopied)

Post-reading Activities: _____ (5)

- Post-reading activity is clearly articulated
- Activity extends and refines learning and enhances comprehension of content area text
- Post-reading activity is innovative, creative and engaging
- Activity clearly and naturally corresponds with text
- Rationale for choosing the activity aligns with sound instructional practice
- Cover sheet & all student sheets (blank & completed exemplar) are included

Vocabulary Activities: _____ (10)

Introductory Activity

- Vocabulary employed is high level and academically rigorous
- Activity is innovative, creative, and engaging
- Activity allows for students to initially construct their understanding of the words
- Rationale for choosing the activity aligns with sound instructional practice
- Cover sheet & all student sheets (blank & completed exemplar) are included

Reinforcement Activity

- Vocabulary employed is high level and academically rigorous
- Activity is innovative, creative, and engaging
- Activity allows for students to deepen their understanding of the words using higher order thinking skills (beyond basic recall)
- Rationale for choosing the activity aligns with sound instructional practice
- Cover sheet & all student sheets (blank & completed exemplar) are included

Graphic Organizer: _____ (5)

- 1 graphic organizer is neatly created/produced using computer
- The graphic organizer enhances comprehension of content area text
- Graphic organizer indicates some degree of rigor
- Rationale for choosing the format of the graphic organizer aligns with sound instructional practice
- Cover sheet & all student sheets (blank & completed exemplar) are included

RAFT: _____ (5)

- RAFTS assess key concepts within unit of study
- RAFTS are innovative, creative, and engaging
- 3 or more RAFTS are differentiated by either interest or ability
- Rationale for prompts aligns with sound instructional practice
- Cover sheet & student sheet (RAFT student directions & one completed written RAFT exemplar) are included

Overall Organization of Binder: _____ (5)

- Includes appropriately labeled sections with required assignments in the front of each section
- Literacy Strategy and Vocabulary Matrices are completed with all class activities & assignments
- 3 additional examples of *personalization for classroom use* (example: Making your own Treasure Hunt or Anticipation Guide)