Setting: EC Classroom

Duration-One Week

Topic: Characters and Characterization

Objectives: Analyze a series of ideas from the point of characters by analyzing Character Types.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.3: Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2.A: Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

HS.TT.1.2: Use appropriate technology tools and other resources to organize information (e.g. online note-taking tools, collaborative wikis).

HS.TT.1.3: Use appropriate technology tools and other resources to design products to share information with others (e.g. multimedia presentations, Web 2.0 tools, graphics, podcasts, and audio files).

Activating Activity: Alice Video-”Characters”-the short video will introduce students to various types of characters in a story. (English-AA.a2w)
Key Vocabulary:

- Antagonist
- Protagonist
- Character
- Round
- Characterization
- Static
- Dynamic character
- Theme
- Flat

Materials:
- Chromebooks-(for APEX)
- Laptops-(ALICE)
- Colored Pencils
- Storyboard Paper
- Pencils
- Reading Journals

Procedures:
- Students will write definitions and examples into Reading Journal-(15 minutes)

Activities:
- Students will work independently in APEX-Unit 3:1-Character and Characterization- (take notes with examples, take quiz-Goal 70% or higher)-(40 minutes each day)
- Students will meet 1:1 with Teacher during Independent Practice-(10 minutes)

Alice Project-Develop a scene to contrast with starter character (30 minutes each day)

Instructions: The students will use a Starter World to compare three characters.

- Day 1-Instructions on how to use Alice-(30 minutes)-Use handouts from Day 1-3 of Alice Training.
- Day 2-Students will work on Starter World with characters-(30 minutes)-Teacher shares Teacher video-
- Day 3 and 4-Students will continue working on Alice Project-(30 minutes)
Day 5-Students will present their projects to class-(30 minutes)

Wrap-Up-(5 minutes)

Class Total Time: 85 minutes

Teacher Video:

This short video takes place in a cold mountainous place. The main character is the Snow woman. The eskimo is the Antagonist. The eskimo girl is the protagonist. The angel is the round character.

An eskimo and his daughter need to go to the local market to get supplies. When the story begins, the eskimo is complaining about it being so cold. His daughter concurs. Then, the snow woman wonders what do they have to complain about. She is unable to move and has to stay in the cold. She only has a hat!! The angel just watches the whole situation.