

## ARC Week at Glance Journalism (Ms. West)

**Topic:** Theme & Cover Design

**Course:** Journalism

**Grade:** 9-12

**Dates:** Aug 18 - 22

Note: For lesson resources, handouts, etc., please see our Canvas Course.

|                  | Learning Target<br>(I am learning about...)   | Criteria for Success<br>(I can...)   | Activation/ Instruction  | Collaboration/ Guided Practice   | Independent Learning/<br>Assessment                 |
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|                  |   |  | <i>(Include at least one/two formatives*in any part of the lesson as needed)</i>                                       |  |   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | I am learning about theme and cover design.<br><br>I am learning about AP Abbreviation Rules    | I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use AP Abbreviation Rules appropriately</li> <li>• Construct my theme vision board to present theme/cover ideas</li> </ul> | AP Rules Abbreviation TOTD self-check from Friday<br><br>Assign Story of the Week: Silent Observation Article Assigned | Construction Related Theme Brainstorming<br><br>Theme Vision Boards Assigned                           | AP Rules Abbreviation Self-Assessment               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | I am learning about theme and cover design.<br><br>I am learning about roles of yearbook staff. | I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct and present a theme vision board</li> <li>• Receive feedback constructively and take next steps</li> </ul>       | AP Abbreviation Rules Quizlet Set Practice Time  | Complete Theme Vision Boards before lunch<br><br>Vision Board Gallery Walk after lunch – Padlet Review | Submit <b>Theme Vision Boards</b> for final grading |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | I am learning about theme and cover design.   | I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitch 2 Theme Ideas as a collaborative group</li> </ul>  | AP Abbreviation Rules Quizlet Set Practice Time  | Theme Pitch Ideas Collaborative Teams work period before lunch ... presentations after lunch           | <b>Quick Write</b> – Top 3 Theme Ideas              |

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| <b>Thursday</b> | I am learning about theme and cover design. | I can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a yearbook cover to include a theme for the 2026 book</li> </ul> | Theme Expectations Revisited | Theme/Cover Peer Feedback | Theme Book Cover Design Project                                    |
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Literacy Tasks

Minor Assessment

Major Assessment