**Monday, March 31**

Opener: journal; SIRP; A Raisin in the Sun, Act II, Scene 2 and journal/discuss; read aloud; The Worlds of North and South (Chapter 19 Preview and 19.1-19.3 + notes on spoke diagram.

**Homework: Reading Log due Monday. Opener Book due Friday, April 4. Grade book closes for third quarter on Monday, April 7.**

**Monday, March 24-Friday, March 29**

Spring Break.

**Thursday, March 20**

Opener: vocabulary; Current Event; Era of Reform timeline (the processing activity for History Alive Chapter 18); journal share, vocabulary, and the first part of Act II, Scene 2 of *A Raisin in the Sun.*

**Wednesday, March 19**

Opener: vocabulary; Word Wizard; SIRP; A Raisin in the Sun vocabulary, reading of Act I, Scene 2, journal; read aloud; a peak at what Smarter-Balanced Assessment looks like; Zinn reading on women of early America.

**Homework: See Monday. We will clean lockers tomorrow. Bring a bag if you feel you will need one.**

**Tuesday, March 18**

Opener: Divergent vocabulary; Current Events; character silhouettes based on Act I of A Raisin in the Sun (close reading); read aloud; video on influential Black women of the 19th century with Alphaboxes note-taking.

**Homework: See Monday.**

**Monday, March 17**

Opener: journal + Divergent vocabulary; Novel Project sharing; SIRP; A Raisin in the Sun, Act I, Scene 2 + journal; read aloud; An Era of Reform scenarios.

**Homework: Just the Reading Log that's due the Monday after Spring Break. Double check Synergy for late work, please.**

**Friday, March 14**

Opener: Divergent vocabulary; novel project sharing; SIRP; Raisin vocabulary and Act I, Scene 2; read aloud; Chapter 18 (An Era of Reform) reading and notes.

**Homework: reading log due Monday. Finish late work (TIB, Novel Project).**

**Thursday, March 13**

Opener: Divergent vocabulary; Current Events; Preview for An Era of Reform (Chapter 18); continued reading A Raisin in the Sun with text flagging.

**Homework: See Wednesday.**

**Wednesday, March 12**

Opener: history images; Word Wizard quiz; SIRP; History Test; read aloud; Lorraine Hansberry's autobiography; journaling; Act I, Scene 1 of A Raisin in the Sun.

**Homework: Novel Project and This I Believe final due Friday.**

**Tuesday, March 11**

Opener: vocabulary; Current Events; introduction to *A Raisin in the Sun* continued with Jim Crow laws and the *Great Migration* (Jacob Lawrence art and more Langston Hughes poetry) read aloud; test review and Manifest Destiny through images and primary source documents.

**Homework: See yesterday.**

**Monday, March 10**

Opener: journal; SIRP + work sample and history finish as needed; introduction to A Raisin in the Sun with Langston Hughes' poetry; read aloud; processing activity for History Alive Chapter 17 (Mexicanos); test review.

**Homework:  Due Wednesday: adult edit of This I Believe essay; Word Wizard packet and quiz; History Alive test and ISN due for Ch. 15-17.**

**Friday, March 7**

Opener: vocabulary; Walt Whitman's "I Sing America" compared with Langston Hughes "I, Too, Sing America,"; SIRP with Work Sample finish time; read aloud; work time for Chapter 17 history activity (read/analyze placards related to Mexicano contributions to Southwest culture).

**Homework: See Thursday.**

**Thursday, March 6**

Opener: vocabulary; Current Events; Work Sample time; read aloud; Mexicano Contributions to Southwest Culture (analysis of image, introduction, began placard activity).

**Homework: Remember that your adult edit draft of This I Believe is due by Wednesday, March 12 *at the latest.* Also, the final copy AND your Novel Project are due on Friday, March 14. Divergent permission slips are due on Tuesday, March 11.**

**Wednesday, March 5**

Opener: vocabulary; Word Wizard; SIRP; peer editing for This I Believe essays; read aloud; Work Sample work time.

**Homework: See Monday. Also, *Divergent* permissions slips due on Tuesday, March 11.**

**Tuesday, March 4**

Opener: vocabulary; Current Events; Writing Work Sample; read aloud; analysis of "life in the West" art; Lewis and Clark geography challenge and journal; songwriting about life in the West.

**Homework: See Monday.**

**Monday, March 3**

Opener: journal; started Writing Work Sample; self edit of This I Believe; SIRP; read aloud; finished skits about groups in the West.

**Homework: Peer edit draft of This I Believe due Wednesday, March 5; Novel Project due Friday, March 14; final TIB due Friday, March 15; earliest possible date for next History Test is Tuesday, March 11.**