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### Monday

**Daily Objective:** Student Holiday

### Tuesday

**Daily Objective:**

ELA.9.6.A Analyze how themes are developed through characterization and plot in a variety of literary texts.

**Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:**

**Do Now:** Read the first paragraph of “The First Day” and answer the following question: “Based on the language and details in the first paragraph, how do you know this is not just another ordinary day in the narrator’s life?”

Stem: Based on the language and details in the first paragraph, I know this is not just another ordinary day in the narrator’s life because ______. The text states, “______.” This proves _____.

**Direct Instruction:** Read Aloud of “The First Day” Ask students about their responses to the writing prompt. Identify details that stood out on the first read.

**Guided Practice:** Identify/highlight all the “This is my mother” moments. (There are 4) Have students write the quotes and create a simple sentence for each. Choose an adjective that describes the mother that is reflected in the quote.

**Exit Ticket:** While the narrator chooses to present her mother as ______, the mother’s vulnerability is revealed when ______.

**Formative Assessment:**

Popsicle sticks, randomizers, white boards, clickers, Lead4ward CFU app, etc.

**Modifications:**
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**Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:**

**Do Now** (5-7 minutes): No Red Ink writing prompt or complex sentences quiz

**Direct Instruction** (20 minutes): Students will revisit the story and identify/highlight/circle all the “this is my mother” moments that capture the essence of the narrator’s mother. [Video] over Craft Moves

**Guided Practice** (30 minutes): [This Is My Mother] handout (in cooperative groups)

**Exit Ticket** (10-15 minutes): How would the story be different if Jones had the sound of the mother’s footsteps “fade into the distance?” Why does the narrator hear them “above it all?”

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- **Do Now** (5-7 minutes): No Red Ink writing prompt
- **Direct Instruction** (20 minutes): Distinguishing between independent and dependent clauses: [Video](#)
- **Guided Practice** (10 minutes):
  - **Volunteers will label each one as a dependent or independent clause:**
  - Down New Jersey Avenue
  - she takes my hand
  - to begin my very first day of school
  - long before I learned to be ashamed of my mother
  - and we set off
  - on an otherwise unremarkable September morning.

### Exit Ticket (10 minutes):
- **When/who does what/where/why** sentence:
Students will write a variety of original sentences following the same pattern and label each clause and phrase accordingly. Students can
base their sentences on events in their own lives or on events that happened to others.
Sample: /When/ On November 19, 1863 /Who does what/ President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettyburg Address /Where/ in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania /Why/ to honor the slain Civil War soldiers.

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