# Adrien Alsobrook

**Room E206 Lesson Plan**

**Date                                                  Grade/Subject                   Period**

**3-9-15 to 3-13-15 AP Language and Comp 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**

**Guiding Question: How does literature shape or reflect society?**

**What makes American Literature American?**

**What is the relationship between literature and place?**

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**Objectives:  Students will be able to:**

* **Determine the significance of a historical time period to a text**
* **Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of a text**
* **Determine an author’s purpose for writing and analyze how he achieves this purpose**
* **Compare and contrast two nonfiction texts about the same time period**
* **Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth –century foundational works of Am. Lit**

**Activity:**

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| **RIT 1. 3. 6**  **Writing 1, 2, 4**  **Speaking and**  **Listening 1, 2, 3** | **Monday** | * **Info on *Outliers*** * **Writer’s Notebook – Your idea of success** * **In groups, skits on success stories** |
| **RIT 1, 3, 6** | **Tuesday** | * **Writer’s Notebook – Gladwell’s idea of success** * **6 Word Memoirs – 6 Word Success stories** |
| **LIT 1, 2,** | **Wednesday** | * **Benjamin Franklin –Background** * **Poor Richard’s Almanac** * **Aphorisms and Autobiography** * **Is Ben Franklin an outlier?** |
| **RIT 1, 3, 6**  **Writing 1** | **Thursday** | * **Intro into American Literature – Alexis de Tocqueville and the American Renaissance Questions, p. 210** * **Historical Background 212-213** * **American Lit 214-215 and 218-221** * **American Society 216-217** * **“The Devil and Tom Walker” discussion 226-239** |
| **LIT 1, 2,** | **Friday** | * **Finish “The Devil and Tom Walker”**   **discussion 226-239**   * **Handouts for Spring break – *Outliers* and Columnist Project** |

**Resources: *Outliers*, Question handouts, Instructions for 6 word success stories**

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**Assessment: Questions, quizzes, discussions, writing, Power Point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Assignment: 3-9 Read *Outliers* Chapter 1**

**3-10 Read Ben Franklin – Am Lit text 134-150**

**3-11 Read American Lit book 212-221 by Thursday**

**3-12 Read “The Devil and Tom Walker” 226-239**

**3-13 Read The Fireside Poets, 256-268 and “How to Explicate Poetry”**

**Read Outliers Chapters 2-5**