**Calendar of Classroom Activities and Assignments**

**Latin American Literature (*Like Water for Chocolate)***

**Literature of the Americas—11C**

**Ms. Dearinger (SHS, room B7)**

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| **B 10**  \*Go get books!  \*Intro to novel and literature circle calendar  \*Food reflection activity and tasting  \*Begin reading first chapter together  **HW: Read “January” and “February” and prepare for Lit Circle #1** | C 11  **No Class** | **A 12**  \***Lit Circle #1** (January and February)  \*Elements of Latin American literature  **HW: Read “March” for tomorrow** | B 13  \*Discussion of “March”  \*Connecting motifs and themes of the novel  **HW: Read “April,” “May,” and “June” and prepare for Lit Circle #2** | **C 14**  **No Class** |
| **17**  **No School—**  **Presidents Day** | A 18  \*\*Oregon Standardized Testing—both IHS periods\*\*  **(Bring your book to read if you finish early!)** | **B 19**  \*\*Oregon Standardized Testing—both IHS periods\*\*  **(Bring your book to read if you finish early!)** | C 20  **No Class** | **A 21**  \***Literature Circle #2**  (on April-June)  \*Discussion of context of Mexican Revolution  **HW: Read “July” for next class and prepare for Lit Circle #3** |
| **B 24**  **\*Literature Circle #3**  **(July)**  \*Whole class discussion of reading homework  \*Handout on importance of traditions—completed in lit circle groups  **HW: Read “August” and “September” and prepare for Lit Circle #4 for next class** | C 25  **No Class** | **A 26**  **\*Literature Circle #4**  (on August-September)  \*Whole class discussion on these chapters  **HW: Read “October” for next class** | B 27  \*Discussion of “October” as a class  **HW: Finish novel (“November” and “December”) and prepare for final Lit Circle #5** | **C 28**    **No Class** |
| **March A 2**  **\*Literature Circle #5**  (on November-December)  \*Discussion of final chapters of the novel  **HW:**  **None ☺** | B 3  \*Frida Kahlo art comparison activity in partners  **HW: Complete 2-page comparison of Kahlo art and character from the novel** | **C 4**  **No Class** | A 5  \*Turn in Frida Kahlo art write-up  \*Go to A/V room to get *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* | **B 6** |