**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** |