

(Grade Content) Week of (Date)	
Teacher/Team: If there are any questions, please feel free to email me/us at: <i>(Email Address of the Teacher)</i> Link to TEAMS Folder Previous Lessons: Link to: <i>(Resources)</i> .	Smith smithmar@lpisd.org <u>Smith lesson Plan English IV for week of May 4 - 8</u>
Objectives	
Objective / I Can: Complete 60 minutes of coursework for English IV on Teams by Friday May 8.	
Activities	
<u>Student Activities:</u> (Resources, videos for students to use.) Go to Teams Folder . Look for the assignment: Smith Lesson Plan English IV of May 8	
Academic/Instructional Support	
Schedule: Office Hours	Teacher Support - Ms Smith will be available at smithmar@lpisd.org to assist student with any questions <i>8 am to 12 pm Monday - Friday</i>
To Be Graded	
Assignment for students to submit to TEAMS Folder: Please submit your assignment to TEAMS folder for grades	
When is it due? <i>May 8, 2020</i> What assignments will the student submit?	

1. Read the story “GIRL by Jamaica Kincaid”
2. Answer the questions below the story

How will it be submitted?

Electronically through <https://teams.microsoft.com/>, except by individual arrangement.

Short Story

GIRL by Jamaica Kincaid

Wash the white clothes on Monday and put them on the stone heap; wash the color clothes on Tuesday and put them on the clothesline to dry; don't walk bare-head in the hot sun; cook pumpkin fritters in very hot sweet oil; soak your little cloths right after you take them off; when buying cotton to make yourself a nice blouse, be sure that it doesn't have gum in it, because that way it won't hold up well after a wash; soak salt fish overnight before you cook it; is it true that you sing benna in Sunday school?; always eat your food in such a way that it won't turn someone else's stomach; on Sundays try to walk like a lady and not like the slut you are so bent on becoming; don't sing benna in Sunday school; you mustn't speak to wharf-rat boys, not even to give directions; don't eat fruits on the street—flies will follow you; but I don't sing benna on Sundays at all and never in Sunday school; this is how to sew on a button; this is how to make a buttonhole for the button you have just sewed on; this is how to hem a dress when you see the hem coming down and so to prevent yourself from looking like the slut I know you are so bent on becoming; this is how you iron your father's khaki shirt so that it doesn't have a crease; this is how you iron your father's khaki pants so that they don't have a crease; this is how you grow okra—far from the house, because okra tree harbors red ants; when you are growing dasheen, make sure it gets plenty of water or else it makes your throat itch when you are eating it; this is how you sweep a corner; this is how you sweep a whole house; this is how you sweep a yard; this is how you smile to someone you don't like too much; this is how you smile to someone you

don't like at all; this is how you smile to someone you like completely; this is how you set a table for tea; this is how you set a table for dinner; this is how you set a table for dinner with an important guest; this is how you set a table for lunch; this is how you set a table for breakfast; this is how to behave in the presence of men who don't know you very well, and this way they won't recognize immediately the slut I have warned you against becoming; be sure to wash every day, even if it is with your own spit; don't squat down to play marbles—you are not a boy, you know; don't pick people's flowers—you might catch something; don't throw stones at blackbirds, because it might not be a blackbird at all; this is how to make a bread pudding; this is how to make doukona; this is how to make pepper pot; this is how to make a good medicine for a cold; this is how to make a good medicine to throw away a child before it even becomes a child; this is how to catch a fish; this is how to throw back a fish you don't like, and that way something bad won't fall on you; this is how to bully a man; this is how a man bullies you; this is how to love a man, and if this doesn't work there are other ways, and if they don't work don't feel too bad about giving up; this is how to spit up in the air if you feel like it, and this is how to move quick so that it doesn't fall on you; this is how to make ends meet; always squeeze bread to make sure it's fresh; but what if the baker won't let me feel the bread?; you mean to say that after all you are really going to be the kind of woman who the baker won't let near the bread?

Questions:

1. Where is the girl from?
2. Who are the characters in the story?
3. What is the story about?
4. What is the girl learning from her mom?