**Lesson Plan on Sickle Cell Disease**

**A Connecting Lesson to *Locomotion***

**Grade:** 7th

**Subject:** ELA

**Date:** 3-16-17

**Objective:** Students will learn how to determine the main idea of a text and will discover how the main idea develops throughout the story. Students will also be able to pick out supporting ideas and discover the details that make up these ideas.

**Standard:** K-12. CC.R.R.2: Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

**Modifications:** Students 4 and 7 will be given extra time on all assignments due to a. Students 4 and 7 will be able to mark on any tests or worksheets given due to i.

**Introduction:**

* Review points of view
* Ask students how you can tell if a book is written in first or third person
* Ask a which type of person *Locomotion* is written in
* Have three students share the point of view of their free choice book and explain how they know

**Teacher Input:**

* Mini lesson on Sickle Cell Disease
* Use the following Google Slides presentation: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NTWgLu3zHHTwT3-lg5K40vsSu7neZn4mLNy8Oj5TngM/edit?usp=sharing

**Student Activity:**

* Students will read Locomotion pages 63-77 in partners
* Students are able to complete literature circle questions 6 and 10
* Students will write a poem about Sickle Cell Disease and how it relates to the book *Locomotion*

**Closure:**

* Have students share their poems. Allow four minutes
* Set a timer for six minutes for the following. Have students make connections between Sickle Cell Disease to the book
* Ask students how they felt after learning one of the characters suffered from Sickle Cell Disease
* Ask students how the story has progressed through the past few sections
* Complete exit ticket answering the following question: What is one fact you learned about Sickle Cell Disease

**Assessment:** Today’s assessment will be an exit ticket where students will write down one fact they learned about Sickle Cell Disease.