• Advanced Biology, sophomores

#### • 1<sup>st</sup> Day

- o Roll call/attendance
- Introduce myself
  - Hand out little post cards with pictures of myself on one side, bio on the other side
  - Talk a bit more about myself
  - Have the pictures on a power point slide, so I can go into more detail about them
  - Be open for questions
- Introduce the material
  - Go over big projects throughout the semester
  - Hand out note cards, have the students write any concerns about the content and/or what they are excited about for this course
- o Go over two routines
  - How to enter my classroom
  - How to leave my classroom
- Ice breakers
  - Play a game for the teacher to "get to know" the students, and for the students to know the students

## • 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

- Rules
  - Make up 4-5 rules and have a super cool poster with them
  - Use RREC to explain why I want them to do these things and the consequences
- Procedures
  - How I want their papers turned in and where
  - How I expect their work to be their best and look good so I can read their writing because I will not tolerate handwriting I cannot read
  - How their homework should be labeled (name, class, assignment, date)
  - Late work and its consequences
- Talk about tardiness and absences
- Give out textbooks
  - Explain the proper way to treat their handbooks because they cost lots of \$
- o If extra time, ice breaker

# • 3<sup>rd</sup> Day

- Ice breaker
- Give them a quiz over the rules, procedures, and even mix in content for a preassessment
  - This will probably be online through like a google form (or poll everywhere) so we can go over the data right away as a class and correct anything
- Get into content

o Explain any formative assessment routines for the year

## • 4th Day

- o Explain my "Science News" wall and when we will use it
- Group discussion on what makes them have a smooth year with the teacher, this is so we can all be on the same page on how to behave and how it correlates with the rules and procedures I have in place
- o Review what we did the day before
- Go into content
- o Do a formative assessment

### • 5<sup>th</sup> Day

- o "Science News Day"
  - This will be the only day the students will get to pick out their articles in class and write their summary so they know exactly how to do it, and I will be right there if any of them have questions while doing it, after this it will be a weekly assignment
- o Review what we did the day before
- Go into content
- o Do a formative assessment