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| **SUBJECT:**     Literacy Author Study: Patricia Polacco | |
| **TEST DATE**:    Wednesday, March 22nd | |
| **Patricia Polacco Books We Read in Class**:   * Thank You, Mr. Falker * The Junkyard Wonders * Thunder Cake * Chicken Sunday   **Common Themes Within Patricia Polacco’s Books:**   * Perseverance * Family * Never Give Up * Believe in Yourself * Fear * Acceptance | **IMPORTANT CONCEPTS/SKILLS WE LEARNED**:  **Author Study: Patricia Polacco**    - Cause/Effect  - Theme  - Problem and Solution  - Character Traits  - Context Clues  - Text to Self / Text to Text Connections      \* Students will be assessed on the focused reading skills above by answering comprehension questions from a cold read as well as questions that align with the stories we have read together. |
| **MATERIALS WE CAN USE TO STUDY**:   * In class discussions * Raz-Kids * Reading for 10/15 minutes * **RIDE Strategy**   **R:** Restate the question  **I:** Include ideas/opinions  **D:** Details in your answer  **E:** Explain/end your response | |
| **HOW WE STUDIED IN CLASS**:  Whole group and small group instruction daily  Whole group read aloud of stories  Whole group anchor charts | |