

# News from Room 10

1/22/18-1/26/18

*Ms. Oliver 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts/ Reading & Social Studies*

## Essential Objectives for this 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts and Reading

- Read and demonstrate comprehension of poetry and/or a novel.
- Develop personal written expression through use of persuasive writing.
- Develop written expression through use of narrative writing.
- Use grade appropriate academic vocabulary; understand word relationships; determine word meanings with varied strategies

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade World History

Understand what influenced the growth of Western African empires.  
Recognize characteristics of the culture and what made them unique.  
Understand what influenced the growth of Chinese dynasties.  
Recognize characteristics of the culture and what made them unique.  
Understand what characteristics of the culture were similar to other cultures.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade American History

After the creation of the United States Constitution, the new nation faced domestic and foreign challenges. Students will learn how the early presidents secured peace both within the nation and the world. As the nation expanded, a new American identity was developed, uniting the country. The North and South became more distinct because of their differing economies. Economic and cultural differences eventually led to sectionalism. By 1850, the United States had taken its place on the world stage, with a burgeoning population, strong economy backed by both industrial and agricultural growth, and a large land area from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

## Skills we are learning this week

1/22-1/26

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- LA  
**Grammar Conventions:** Prepositional Phrases  
**Reading Lit:** Types of Poetry Contd.  
**Writer's Workshop:** Research Essay  
**Vocab:** Quizlet (Esperanza Rising pt.1).  
**Speaking/Listening/Viewing:** Bell ringers and Student Presentations

- SS  
**African Civilizations:** The Rise, Government, Religion, Society and Culture

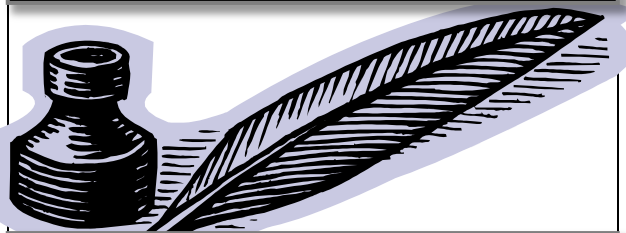
### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- LA  
**Grammar Conventions:** Prepositional Phrases  
**Reading Lit:** Poetic Sound Devices Contd.  
**Writer's Workshop:** Research Essay  
**Vocab:** Quizlet (Bud, not Buddy pt.1).  
**Speaking/Listening/Viewing:** Bell ringers and Student Presentations
- SS  
**Growth of a Nation:** Launching a new nation

## *Quote of the week:*

Leonardo da Vinci Quotes. I love those who can smile in trouble, who can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink, but they whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves their conduct, will pursue their principles unto death.."

- Leonardo da Vinci



## *Writing prompt of the week:*

Find three words in the dictionary that you are unfamiliar with. Write their definitions and use in

## Homework

- Read Novel Study Books for at least 20 minutes daily. Any assigned work given for homework, should be turned in the day after assigned, but will be accepted (with grade adjustments) up until Friday.
  - Complete Quizlet Test (Online) and study for (In-class) quiz on Friday. Friday's Quiz will be from the Reading Quizlet only.
- 7th: Esperanza Rising pt.1  
8th: Bud, not Buddy pt.1

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

\*Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - Junior High Boys Basketball game

\*Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - Parent Seminar

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