

News from Room 10

1/29/18-2/2/18

Ms. Oliver 7th-8th Grade Language Arts/ Reading & Social Studies

Essential Objectives for this 3rd Quarter

7th & 8th 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

7th 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.

8th 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

1/29-2/2

7th Grade

- **LA**
Grammar Conventions: Adjective and Adverb Phrases
Reading Lit: Types of Poetry Contd.
Writer's Workshop: Research Essay (MLA Formatting, Sources, Bibliography)
Vocab: Quizlet (African Civilizations).
Speaking/Listening/Viewing: Bell ringers and Student Presentations
- **SS**
African Civilizations: The Rise, Government, Religion, Society and Culture

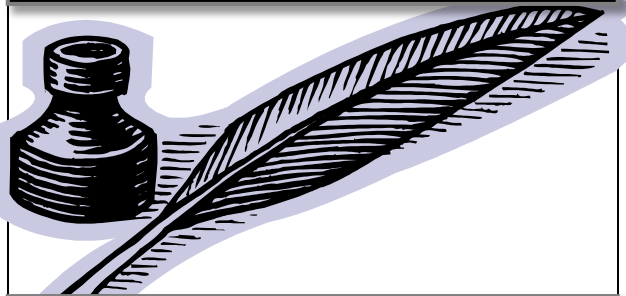
8th Grade

- **LA**
Grammar Conventions: Adjective and Adverb Phrases
Reading Lit: Poetic Sound Devices Contd.
Writer's Workshop: Research Essay (MLA Formatting, Sources, Bibliography)
Vocab: Quizlet (Forging A New Nation).
Speaking/Listening/Viewing: Bell ringers and Student Presentations
- **SS**
Growth of a Nation : Marshall Project Intro

Quote of the week:

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. **Nothing** can be done without hope and confidence."

- Helen Keller



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 Social Studies Quizlet only.

7th: African Civilizations

8th: Forging A New Nation

Writing prompt of the week:

Choose one of your favorite hobbies. Write a blog post about it.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

*Jan 29th - Feb 2nd Book Fair

*Jan 30th - Varsity Boys Basketball game at 4:30p

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