

News from Room 10

10/2/17-10/6/17

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

Essential Questions for this Quarter

- Grammar/Conventions: 7th -How does sentence variety promote a better piece of writing? 8th How does sentence variety promote a better piece of writing?
- Reading Literature: 7th -How do you use the elements of fiction and a nonfiction text to determine the characteristics of a hero? 8th What is the interrelationship of the elements of fiction to the theme?
- Writing: 7th & 8th -Why is it important to be able to express ideas in an essay?
- Vocabulary: 7th & 8th -How does word knowledge enrich verbal communication?
- Speaking/Listening/Viewing: 7th -Why does effective communication matter?
- Social Studies: 7th What were the strengths and lasting contributions of Rome? 8th: Identify and locate the original thirteen British colonies. Explain how the geography of these regions led to political, economic, and cultural differences. (Will change throughout the quarter)

Skills we are learning this week

10/2-10/6

7th Grade

- **LA**
Grammar Conventions: Rules for using Apostrophes & Quotation Marks.
Reading Lit: Elements of Fiction (Short Stories) – Types of Characters and Theme
Writer's Workshop: Expository writing toolkit, Writing project Continued
Vocab: Quizlet LA “Maps and Globes” & Common Roots and Affixes (All Eyes and Ears)
Speaking/Listening/Viewing: Bell ringers and Student Presentations
- **SS**
Rise and Fall of Rome: Contributions of Rome. Continued

8th Grade

- **LA**
Grammar Conventions: The Sentence Subjects and Predicates.
Reading Lit: Elements of Fiction (Short Stories) – Point of View and Similes Continued
Writer's Workshop: Expository writing toolkit, Writing Project Continued
Vocabulary: Quizlet LA “Reading” & Common Roots and Affixes (Just gotta know) Continued
Speaking/Listening/Viewing: Bell ringers and Student Presentations
- **SS**
The Historical Process: American Colonies Reader's Theater

Quote of the week:

“People need motivation to do anything. I don't think human beings learn anything without desperation.”

-Jim Carey



Writing prompt of the week:

Write down your favorite quote. Identify an instance of figurative language & explain the meaning. EX: simile, metaphor, imagery, etc.

Updates and notes

- “Children will not remember you for the material things you provided, but for the feeling that you cherished them.” -Unknown

Homework

- Complete Quizlet Test (Online) and study for quiz on Friday (Friday's Quiz will be from the Reading Quizlet only).
- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

*NONE

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