

News from Room 10

12/4/17-12/8/17

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

Essential Objectives for this 2nd Quarter

7th & 8th Grade Language Arts and Reading

- Read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of fiction and nonfiction selections.
- Develop and understand a variety of written communications
- Participate in daily classroom discussion
- Use grade appropriate academic vocabulary; understand word relationships; determine word meanings with varied strategies
- Research process

7th Grade World History

To explain how Jews came under Roman rule

To summarize the life and teachings of Jesus

To trace the spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire

To analyze Christianity appeal

8th Grade American History

During this unit, students will examine the American Revolution and its importance in the study of American history. They will analyze the reasons for the American victory despite their severe disadvantages. In assessing the outcomes of the American Revolution, students need to confront the central issue of how revolutionary the Revolution actually was. Students must see the Revolution through different sets of eyes--enslaved and free African Americans, Native Americans, white men and women of different social classes, religions, regions, and occupations. Due to their victory, the Americans needed to create a new form of government and chose a confederation based on their previous experience with the British government. However, this confederation was not effective, and so a new experiment in democracy was created, the Constitution, which has lasted for over 200 years.

Skills we are learning this week

12/4-12/8

7th Grade

- LA
Grammar Conventions: Nouns
(Re-teaching and review).
- Reading Lit:** Genres of Fiction
- Writer's Workshop:** Understanding
Persuasive Writing
Contd.
- Vocab:** Quizlet (Language Arts-Persuasive)
- Speaking/Listening/Viewing:** Bell ringers
and Student Presentations
- SS
Islamic Civilizations: Origins of Islam
Contd.

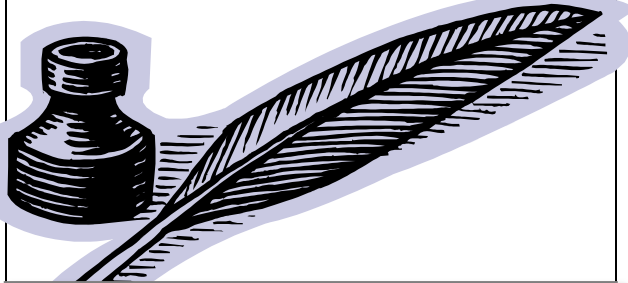
8th Grade

- LA
Grammar Conventions: Verbs [Infinitives
& Participles (Principal Parts)]
- Reading Lit:** Genres of Folktales
- Writer's Workshop:** Understanding
Persuasive Writing
- Vocab:** Quizlet (Language Arts-Persuasive)
- Speaking/Listening/Viewing:** Bell ringers
and Student Presentations
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Forging a New Nation : Governing Under
the Articles of Confederation

Quote of the week:

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

- Robert Frost



Homework

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

Writing prompt of the week:

How has writing impacted your life and how do you think others can benefit from writing more?.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

*Dec 9th - Banquet

*Dec 13th - Ice Skating Field Trin

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