

Assignment Sheet

Week of October 2nd

Name _____

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Science	Elements of the Periodic Table Sustainable Gardening Project Macro Nutrients Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium	Elements of the Periodic Table 4.3 Metals p.138-145 Assessments p. 145 Elements in Fertilizer: Role of Potassium	Elements of the Periodic Table 4.4 Nonmetals, inert gases & Semimetals p.148-155 Elements in Fertilizer: Micro Nutrients:	Elements of the Periodic Table 4.4 Nonmetals, inert gases & Semimetals p.148-155 Day 2 Sustainable Gardening NPK & Composting	Elements of the Periodic Table Sustainable Gardening Project Elements in Fertilizer: Role of Nitrogen
	Language Arts	Read 30 Min Critical Literacy Trace Power Dynamics George Orwell's Animal Farm Presentations 3 Figurative Language	Read 30 Min Critical Literacy Power Interactions George Orwell's Animal Farm Thematic Essay Allegory	Read 30 Min Investigative Journalism Choosing a Topic: Finding the Drama Events that impact us now or in the Future	Read 30 Min Investigative Journalism Close Observation 5 W's Thematic Essay Animal Farm
Social Studies		Colonial America Depth & Complexity Project A Divided America Road to Unity	Colonial America 2.2 New England Colonies p. 53-58 Inquiry Journal p.42-47	Colonial America Theme of Power In George Orwell's Animal Farm Current Events: Capitalism vs. Socialism	Colonial America 2.3 Middle Colonies p. 59-63 Inquiry Journal p.48-53

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INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

To Write a News Story, Journalists...

- 1. Find drama in the world around them**
 - In extraordinary, community or, everyday events
 - Events that impact us now or in the future
- 2. Practice close observation , capturing the 5 Ws**
 - Who , What, Where When , Why?
- 3. Are Efficient**
 - Journalists write lean, meaningful, prose under deadline,
 - Must capture their readers attention
- 4. Use an objective tone**

They record facts, quotations, and accurate, important details
- 5. Angle the story for social significance**
- 6. Raise the level with suggestive details, grace notes delightful jolts, and a unified focus**

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

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6. Alliteration

- Repetition of the first consonant sounds in several words.
- Wide-eyed and wonders while we wait for others to waken.
 - Betty bought butter but the butter was bitter.
 - Slither the sly snake...

7. Onomatopoeia

- Use of Words that sound like their meaning, or mimic sounds.
- The Burning wood hissed and crackled
 - The words: beep, whirr, click, whoosh, swish, zap, clang bong, boom, crunch, pow, oink, tweet, meow, etc.

8. Idiom

- An idiom is an expression that has a meaning that is only know to a particular group of people.
- Kicked the bucket
 - Raining cats and dogs
 - Bought the farm

Allegory

a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.

Animal Farm by George Orwell is an allegory of the Russian Revolution that overthrew the Czars and ushered in communism to Russia.