

Assignment Sheet

Week of October 9th

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Science	Elements of the Periodic Table 4.5 Radioactive Elements p. 158-163 Assessments p. 163	Elements of the Periodic Table Ch. 4 Assessment p. 165-166 Sustainable Gardening Project Review	Elements of the Periodic Table Ch. 4 Assessment Day 2 p. 167 Ch. 4 Test Review	Elements of the Periodic Table Ch. 4 Test	Atoms & Bonding 5.1 Atoms Bonding & The Periodic Table p. 176-182 Assessments p. 182
Language Arts	Read 30 Min Investigative Journalism Objective Tone Facts, Quotations, & Accurate Details I.J. Projects	Read 30 Min Investigative Journalism Social Significance Meaningful Issues in Society I.J. Projects	Read 30 Min Investigative Journalism Inference Suggestive Details Revisit Climate Change I.J. Projects	Read 30 Min Investigative Journalism Related Stories Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury	Read 30 Min Investigative Journalism Narrative Craft Action, Dialogue, & Setting iReady Reading
Social Studies	Colonial America 2.4 Southern Colonies p. 64-69 Depth & Complexity Project	Colonial America 2.5 American Identity p. 70-79 Inquiry Journal p. 60-65	Colonial America Ch. 2 Review p. 86-88 Theme of Power Current Events: Capitalism vs. Socialism	Colonial America Ch. 2 Review p. 86-88 Ch. 2 Test Review p. 48-53	Colonial America Ch. 2 Test

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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**

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To Write a News Story, Journalists...

- 7. Seek related stories that illuminate issues that matter to the writer and the community**
- 8. Use narrative craft such as action, dialogue, & setting to reveal central ideas and evoke compassion**
- 9. Engage readers' interests and move them toward a bigger truth, with narrative and information techniques.**
- 10. Apprentice to masterful writers by reading work closely and mimicking their craft and structure**
- 11. Deepen readers' associations and connections with analogies and allusions**
 - Example (... like Rosa Parks)