

Assignment Sheet

Week of December 18th

Name _____

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Science	Motion and Energy 9.1 Describing Motion p. 338-341 Assessments p. 341 Enrichment Project Forces	Motion and Energy 9.2 Speed and Velocity p. 342-347 Assessments p. 347	Motion and Energy 9.2 Speed and Velocity p. 342-347 Assessments p. 347 Day 2	Motion and Energy 9.3 Acceleration p. 350-355 Assessments p. 355	Motion and Energy Winter Vacation Winter Vacation
	Language Arts	Read 30 Min iReady Reading Diagnostic Christmas Carol Literary Non Fiction News ELA Why Happiness is Important	Read 30 Min Theme of Happiness Christmas Carol Charles Dickens Historical Background	Read 30 Min Literary Non Fiction Book Clubs Missing Piece: Plot	Read 30 Min Literary Non Fiction Building Connections Book Clubs Christmas Carol
Social Studies		The Constitution Our 3 Branches of Government Checks and Balances Project	The Constitution 6.2 Gov. & the People p. 225-229 Inquiry Journal p. 164-171	The Constitution 6.2 Gov. & the People p. 225-229 Constitution Project	The Constitution Constitution Project Bill of Rights

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LITERARY NONFICTION

When Reading Literary Nonfiction, Readers...

1. Look for for central ideas, themes, and issues that are explicit and implicit
2. Expect that the text will suggest multiple central ideas, themes, and issues
3. Organize notes in a way that helps track the various categories, subtopics, or points.
4. Use narrative and informational reading strategies to make the most of literary nonfiction
5. Study the subtle arguments in information books.

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To Synthesize and Think Critically in Complex Texts...

Sections:

7. Expect that parts that seem not to connect actually do connect; work to build connections.
8. Study and learn from descriptive passages
9. Readers recognize the complexities of cause and effect.
12. Reread new parts and/or old parts to deepen understandings.
14. Reread key sections like a social scientist.

ARGUMENT ESSAY STRUCTURE

Intro

Define the debate

Some think... but others believe... or
An issue that is hotly debate is....

Make a clear claim

it's clear that overall...
If one had to choose, then...
Research shows, however, that...

Forecast your reasons (Thesis Statement)

_____ because (reason 1), because (reason 2),
and because (reason 3)

Body Paragraph 1

Reason 1

One reason that... is that...

Evidence a, b, c

For example... (evidence a)
Also... (evidence b)
In addition (evidence c)

Body Paragraph 2

Reason 2

A second reason that... is that...

Evidence a, b, c

For example... (evidence a)
Also... (evidence b)
In addition (evidence c)

Body Paragraph 3

Reason 3

The final reason that... is that...

Evidence a, b, c

For example... (evidence a)
Also... (evidence b)
In addition (evidence c)

Conclusion

Acknowledge the sides, and restate or redefined the claim