

GRADE SIX...WEEKLY OVERVIEW

October 31 - November 4, 2016

Week 10

Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.

-C.S. Lewis



SCIENCE: What is sediment and what effect does it have on aquatic life? We'll be researching and doing a

lab around this. Thursday we will have a special guest speaker from UNH who will be sharing about the increase of bobcats in our state. Be prepared to start making connections about what is happening in the Gray Area!

LANGUAGE ARTS: Last week you wrote a rough draft personal narrative, reviewed the 6th grade checklist for expectations, went through both self and peer-review and began revising to 'best draft' quality. You will be using the checklist to self-assess your pieces this week. We will also be working on an Article of the Week in class and you'll be practicing your close reading skills, writing in response to non-fiction text and participating in an open forum discussion about the topic.

READING: Exit interviews are going to be held today for your October books. Please have your gold sheets completely filled out before asking for a signature (title, # of pages, date finished). Your graded October summaries will be given back to you by the end of the week. Make a plan to be reading throughout November . . . that deadline will be here before you know it! In class we'll be working with the reading strategy of Determining Important Information.

MATH: This week you will be taking part in a formative assessment on Greatest Common Factor and Least Common Multiple. Expect to take a comprehensive look at these concepts through group work, discussion, and practice. There will be a short assessment at the end of the week to determine what you know. You will also get your American Billions solution back for a chance to revise and improve. You will have a skill sheet due Thursday and your American Billions revision will be due on Friday.

SOCIAL STUDIES: This week we will continue learning about the presidential election as well as the presidential candidates in this year's election. You will be researching factual information using non-partisan resources to find where candidates stand on important issues.

ESPAÑOL: "Mucho hablar y poco hacer juntos suelen ir." (Empty vessels make the most noise.)

Clase #1: DUE - Weekend in Mexico City Write Up. More with AR Conjugation.

Clase #2: DUE - AR Conjugation Practice Sheet. Introduction to the Skills Checklist. TAREA: Practice your Skills Checklist with a family member.

Clase #3: AR Conjugation Practice Quiz

*** If any of you quiz scores are below expectations, you are expected at Club Mediodía (Tuesday 12:20-12:55) for extra help and/or a make-up quiz.

FYIs

- There will be a Mr. Caron Challenge Monday, October 31st, be prepared to be outside!
- There will be a guest speaker on Thursday, November 3rd coming to speak to us about the bobcat population in New Hampshire.