

# GRADE SIX...WEEKLY OVERVIEW

January 16 - 20, 2017

Week 20

"I have decided to stick to love... Hate is too great a burden to bear."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



**SCIENCE:** This week in Science we will share our expertise of different energy sources with each other. Details will follow. We'll be briefed on how to take observations of our landfills and get started on that!

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** This week we'll continue reading *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Chapter 5 (pgs. 102-116) was to have been read over the long weekend. Since we have a field trip on Tuesday you'll need to read Chapter 6 (pgs. 117-139) Tuesday night. We will have a discussion about Chapters 5 and 6 and will complete a  $\frac{1}{2}$  way through the book check in during class on Wednesday. You'll need to finish Chapter 7 (pgs. 140-170) Wednesday night for HW. On Thursday you'll have written work to complete in class and we'll begin reading Chapter 8 (pgs. 171-194). Finish Chapter 8 for HW Thursday night. On Friday we'll have a discussion about all that we've read this week and you will have some writing to do in class. You are going to have to work hard this to keep up with the reading and assignments, but I know you can do it if you make reading a priority.

**MATH:** Multiplying and Dividing decimals will be our focus this week. Expect to have some choices with regards to the types of activities that you will have to learn and practice with. We will be investigating the numerous connections between fractions and decimals. Understanding these connections will give us a greater understanding of both number types and will help you with understanding new number concepts in the future. For homework this week you will have a skill sheet due Thursday. You may need to finish additional work at home depending on what you are able to finish in class.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** This week we will be reflecting on our experience with Boomtown! You will be filling out some job reflections and discussing how the simulation went with your group. You will also be responsible for answering some individual reflection questions. Be thoughtful about your responses as they will be one of the components of how you are assessed on the Boomtown simulation.

**ESPAÑOL:** "Perro ladrador poco mordedor." (Barking dogs seldom bite.)

**Clase #1:** More Expressing Obligation Practice. Introduction to the Question Words.

**Clase #2:** Expressing Obligation Quiz. Skit Launch.

## **FYI's**

- Our 8-week DARE program will begin this Friday, January 20th!
- We'll have a Mr. Caron challenge next Monday, January 23rd!