

March 6, 2017

What is happening in Grade 6?

This week in SI or Modern Language class, students will choose their preferred electives for seventh grade. A copy of the choices made will be sent via email. As default, students who are currently in SI will automatically be enrolled in SI again. From now until the end of the year, we will still discuss progress and make recommendations together as a team based upon the successes of sixth grade. Changes to class schedules can still be made and will be done case by case.

Points of Interest:

- G7 Course Registration: Mar. 6-10
- MAP Testing: Mar. 20 to Mar. 28th.
- Student Led Conferences: Mar. 27th

English

Assignments this week:



Editing/Revising Short Stories – Students have been writing away!

This week, their goal is to finish drafting their stories so that they can get feedback from teachers and their peers with enough time to make changes. As with the short stories we have exposing the students to, it is expected that their stories also have a rise and fall. This would give them an opportunity to develop the story's conflict with some kind of resolution at the end.

Tips: In helping students hone in on their own skills as a writer, here are some areas we will be directing their attention to: Are their parts that are unclear? Is the story being told through too much dialogue? What writing techniques (figurative language/description, introspection) have they learned that can be applied to create better mental images? Is the character moving too quickly from scene to scene. What parts can be developed more and which ones could be removed?

Social Studies

Assignments this week:

Agricultural Revolution Quiz – Last Thurs., students were given a mini quiz on the Agriculture Revolution also known as the Neolithic Revolution. Using a Brain Frame, they mapped out the pros and cons of farming and how it affected human lifestyles and the environment. As with the Evolution and Hominids quiz, students have the opportunity to re-take the quiz if they received a score of a 4 or lower.



Otzi the Caveman – This week, students were hooked into finding out more about the remain of a fossilized man named Otzi. By looking through and taking notes on primary sources, they will also read between 5 and 10 articles on scientists' theories on what really caused his death. Students will be expected to gather as much information as they from the secondary sources provided to come with their own theory of what actually happened. Based upon evidence, they will back their hypothesis/claim from evidence (facts) to explain what happened on the day Otzi died. **The debate on Otzi will take place the week of March 20th.**

Current Event Presentations – This semester, all students are expected to stay up-to-date with what's happening in the world. During the week they are presenting, they should be reading the news, finding a recent, interesting, and significant event that happened to create a visual presentation for the class. At least two other articles related to the same event should be used to develop their presentation. We encourage students to dedicate both tutorials that week to get feedback on how to make their presentation better and also to rehearse before show time on Friday.



MATH

Algebraic Expressions and Equations Assessment – This week is dedicated for the review and preparation for the assessment that will happen during the last lesson of the week. Students will be assessed on their ability to create expressions, solve for an unknown value using inverse operations in one and two-step equations (including inequalities), and transference of these skills to real life word problems. All homework should be up-to-date. A study guide was also given in class, which very much mirrors the kinds of problems they will see on the test.

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