

Monday, February 1



Do Now:

SSR

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- I can **apply** my knowledge of main idea, inferencing, editing and revising, and the dictionary and thesaurus to complete success stations.



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Homework:

Vocabulary Word Study (Quiz on Quiz on February 12)

Motivational Monday

Creating, Imagining, Innovating: Think about how something might be done differently from the “norm”; Propose new ideas; Strive for originality; Consider novel suggestions others might make.



42: Apostrophes--Plural

Proof:

All of the boys's bikes

Example:

All of the boys's bikes
were on sale.

Tonight the Spurs play Dallas. The Spurs's record is the best in the league, and their players are amazing. Their players's shots always fall and their teammates's passes are always crisp. Spurs's fans are the best. The fans's cheers radiate through the arena. The game tonight will be great. Dallas stinks. The Spurs are good and that's what makes the games always fun. Our staff and coaches are the best. Even our arena rocks. The other arenas's capacities are not as large as our San Antonio Spurs's AT&T Center. Spurs are the best, and that's all there is to it!

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Writing Response

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FREWRITE!

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Corrected DOL

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February 1-5

Main Idea:

Brain Pop

<https://www.brainpop.com/english/writing/mainidea/>

Inferencing:

Make Inferences Practice and Assess

Writing:

Edit/ Revise Practice

Vocabulary:

Testing Vocabulary on Google Classroom

Teacher Table:

“Your Amazing Brain”

TESTING TIPS- Think about the following:

Keys to Good Expository Writing:

1. Good paragraph organization
2. Thorough (complete) development of ideas
3. Control of language usage

Introduction Paragraph Structure

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Hook - Start your paper with catchy statement about your topic. The job of this sentence is to catch your reader's attention!

Context - Provide information the reader will need to understand the topic.

Thesis Statement - State your topic and what your paper will be about.

Hook (image, striking statement, hyperbole, famous quotation, dialogue, onomatopoeia, alliteration)

Thesis (statement giving 2-3 reasons to support their thoughts)

Body Paragraph Structure

Body Paragraphs

Topic Sentence - Provide the main idea of the paragraph

Supporting Evidence - Include specific details, evidence, and commentary that supports your thesis.

Concluding Sentence - Connects each paragraph with the next to show how ideas work together to support the thesis!

Circle Transitions

Body Paragraph Structure

(topic sentence, concrete detail, commentary, concluding sentence)

Body Paragraph Evidence

(history, science, books, media, current events, news--not self)

Transition Words



Conclusion Paragraph Structure

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Tuesday, February 2



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Tricky Tuesday

Create TWO riddles for any two of the vocabulary words from Unit 10!

43: No Apostrophes--Plural

Proof:

more than one

Example:

They have two cars.

(+1)

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I don't always poke grizzly bears, but when I do . . . I always wear a meat necklace.

(+1)

I don't always ride tricycles, but when I do . . . I always make sure to put on my knee and elbow pads.

(+1)

I don't always jump off cliffs, but when I do . . . I make sure to leave my parachutes at home.

(+1)

I don't always hit wasp ests, with a baseball bat but when I do . . . I cover myself with honey beforehand.

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PRETEND

THAT YOU ARE

IN YOUR 70S OR 80S.

COMPLAIN

ABOUT

KIDS THESE DAYS.

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Homework:

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(Quiz on Quiz on
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Wicked Word Wednesday

Your 2016 in 16 Words. – For the Yearbook

Must be exactly 16 words.

Must be positive and school appropriate.

Can be in any format (song, poem, list, etc.)

44: No Apostrophes--Verbs Ending in s

Proof:

I __, you __, he __s

Example:

(I go, you go, he goes)

The puppy goes where

(I want, you want, he wants)

he wants.

(I am, you are, it is)

(I get, you get, it gets)

Another thing is that I can't say anything jokingly to my mom because she gets

(I try, you try, it tries)

offended and tries to give me a holy message!!! No one can take a joke. Also, a lot of

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Writing Response

In your writer's notebook, respond to the following question with at least one paragraph. You **MUST** use a verb ending in "s" three times in your response.

FREEWRITE

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Performance Task Work Day

RESEARCH!

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Submit 2 database articles

<http://www.noupe.com/inspiration/infographics/creative-examples-of-infographics.html>

Thursday, February 4



Do Now:

Get out MLIDY,
a pencil, and a
highlighter



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Homework:

Vocabulary Word Study
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I can **apply**
comprehension,
vocabulary, and text
structures, to prove my
understanding of *My
Life in Dog Years* on
the assessment



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Tipster Thursday

Share **THREE** tips and tricks for
conducting research!

My Life in Dog Years TEST



Friday, February 5



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Fantastic Flashback Friday

Weekly Reflection

45: Commas in a Series

Example:

(comma in series)

**They had snow₁, rain₁,
sleet₁, and hail.**

When I grow up . . .

I could be a basketball player₁, a construction worker₁, a baby sitter₁, a soccer player₁,

a banker₁, a lawyer₁, a person who makes video games₁, a dancer₁, a singer₁, a teacher₁,

a lawn mower₁, a hunter₁, a lacrosse player₁, a fisher₁, a football player₁, an author₁, a

scientist₁, a doctor₁, a guitarist₁, a desiner₁, a sports comintator₁, a basketball coach₁, a

sports cards worker/owner₁, a principal₁, a gym teacher₁, and a counselor. You can do

anything you put your mind to!

If you were forced to spend
the rest of your life in a
library, a **museum** or a **zoo**,
which would you choose
and why?

46: Commas in a Letter

Example:

(friendly letter opening)

Dear John,

(letter opening)

Dear Mrs. Grauer,

I would like to apologize for my behavior yesterday, I know that teachers are here to help and I'm sorry for only thinking about the moment of fun, and not how frustrating it must've been for you . . . eh . . . I'll be respectful again when I write it at lunch.

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