



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS SEPT. 6TH-9TH, 2016 TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtues: Respect and Responsibility

Psalm: 15

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Labor Day weekend. I'm enjoying getting to know my new fifth grade class. Last week we spent some of our time getting organized and becoming familiar with the rules and routines of life in the fifth grade. We also set the stage for our study of *The Odyssey* with a general review of Greek mythology and a brief overview of the *Iliad*. This week we will complete our review. Students should use the review pages that they received in class to prepare for a mythology review quiz that will be given on Friday. This week we will begin to work through *The Odyssey* at a rate of one chapter a day. Students will be given reading response pages that will need to be completed for homework each night. We will be practicing the art of storytelling during our reading of the *Odyssey*, and *I have asked students to retell each episode to a parent or sibling at home or on the ride to school in the morning*. I would really appreciate your participation in this assignment! This week students will also begin to work on their first composition assignment, a personal narrative. Finally, in history we delve into the Renaissance. This week, assignments in history will be completed in class. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Friday, September 9th: Mythology Quiz

Homework

Tuesday:

Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 2 and complete reading response page; Practice telling story; Review for mythology quiz

Wednesday:

Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 3 and complete reading response page; Practice telling story; Review for mythology quiz

Thursday:

Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 4 and complete reading response page; Practice telling story; Final review for mythology quiz

Friday:

Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 5 and complete reading response page; Practice telling story

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