



Fifth Grade Weekly Plans

Oct. 31st-Nov. 4th

Teacher: Dr. Freeberg

Virtue: Hope, Joy, and Wisdom

Psalm: 8

Dear Parents,

This week we will complete our unit on the short story. We will reread and discuss two stories, "The Secret of the Hattifattners" and "The Happy Prince." The Roald Dahl Festival on Monday concludes our "Dahlathon" reading project. Collectively the class has read about 200 books, and the red marker on the classroom Dahlometer nearly reaches the top of the wipe board. In composition this week, students will work on a three-paragraph reading response on the Roald Dahl story of their choice. The first draft of the response is due by Friday at the latest, and the final draft is due on Monday of next week. In history class we will begin a short but interesting study of "The Golden Age of England." During this unit we will become acquainted with Tudor and Stuart monarchs, the English Civil War, and the Glorious Revolution. We will pay special attention to the life, challenges, and accomplishments of Elizabeth I. At the end of our short story unit, we will begin a masterpiece of English literature, Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*. Finally, there will be a spelling quiz on Friday based on another set of commonly misspelled words. Have a fun Halloween!

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember

Monday: End of Roald Dahl Read-A-Thon; Roald Dahl Festival

Friday: First Draft of Three-Paragraph Roald Dahl Response Essay Due; Spelling Quiz

Wednesday, Nov. 9th: Final Draft of Roald Dahl Response Essay Due

Homework

Monday

Reread "The Happy Prince" taking directed notes; Work on Roald Dahl Response Essay;

Review for spelling quiz

Tuesday

Read England, lesson 2, "Britannia Rules the Waves," and answer reading questions; Work on Roald Dahl Response Essay; Review for spelling quiz

Wednesday

Read chapter 2 of *Robinson Crusoe* and answer reading questions (Chapter 1 was completed in class) Work on Roald Dahl Response Essay; Review for spelling quiz

Thursday

Read chapter 3 of *Robinson Crusoe* and answer reading questions; Finish first draft of Roald Dahl response essay; Final review for spelling quiz

Friday

Read England, lesson 3, "The Civil War," and answer reading questions; Read chapter 4 of *Robinson Crusoe* and answer reading questions

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