



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS DEC. 5TH-9TH, 2016 TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtue: Generosity

Epistle: 13:1-7,13

Dear parents,

We will continue to read a chapter each night in *Don Quixote* this week. We will also read two chapters in school so that we can finish our reading before the winter break. After chapter 11 there will no longer be reading questions assigned with each chapter, but we will have a series of reading quizzes to assess comprehension. Students will also continue to respond to *Don Quixote* with a variety of short in-class writing assignments and will begin to work in groups to prepare skits on scenes from the novel. These short assignments will receive one composite grade at the end of the unit. Students have a new set of vocabulary words from chapters 6-10. There will be a quiz on these words on Friday. In history we will finish our overview of the Age of Exploration and prepare for an assessment to be given next Tuesday. We will also begin a short explorer research project that we will conclude after the winter break. Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Friday: Second *Don Quixote* Vocabulary Quiz

Tuesday, Dec. 13th: Explorer Test

Homework:

Monday: Read *Don Quixote*, ch. 10 and complete reading response assignment (Chapter 9 was completed in class); Read "France and the Fur Trade" and complete reading questions; Review for vocabulary quiz

Tuesday: Read *Don Quixote*, ch. 11 and answer reading questions; Read "Dutch Trade" and complete reading questions; Review for vocabulary quiz

Wednesday: Read *Don Quixote* ch. 12 and answer reading questions; Read "Slavery" and complete reading questions; Review for vocabulary quiz

Thursday: Read *Don Quixote* ch. 13 and answer reading questions; Review for history test; Final review for vocabulary quiz

Friday: Read *Don Quixote* ch. 15 and answer reading questions (Chapter 14 was completed in class); Review for history test

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