



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS FEB 27TH-MARCH 3RD, 2017 TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtue: Honesty

Psalm: 15

Dear Parents,

This week students will continue to read *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple* and will meet in reading groups on Tuesday and Thursday. We will also read from a collection of American Tall Tales. During composition time, I will begin to review for a practice writing prompt essay that will be given on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. This will be a three-paragraph essay that students will draft, revise, and edit in class within a prescribed time frame. The subject of the essay will be the character of Lucy Whipple. In history we will continue our study of America's Westward Expansion. There will be a history test on Westward Expansion on Friday, March 9th. Students should also continue to practice their lines. We will begin work on the play this week during the library block.

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday: Lucy Whipple Literature Circle, ch. 6-10

Thursday: Lucy Whipple Literature Circle, ch. 11-15

Monday March 5th: Lucy Whipple Literature Circle, ch. 16-19

Wednesday, March 7th, Thursday, March 8th: Writing Prompt Essay on *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple*

Friday, March 9th: Westward Expansion Test

Monday:

Finish *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple*, ch. 6-10 and prepare for reading group; Read "Westward Expansion Before the Civil War," lesson 8 and complete reading questions

Tuesday:

Read *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple*, ch. 11-15 and prepare for literature circle

Wednesday

Read "Westward Expansion Before the Civil War," lesson 9 and complete reading questions; Finish preparation for literature circle on *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple*, ch. 11-15

Thursday:

Read *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple* ch. 16-19 and prepare for literature circle

Friday:

Finish preparation for literature circle on *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple*, ch. 16-19; Read "Westward Expansion Before the Civil War," lesson 10 and complete reading questions

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