



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS MAY 22-26, 2017 TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtues: Humility, Forgiveness, Graciousness

Psalm: 131

Dear Parents,

This week we will continue to follow all the strands of our Civil War unit. We will pause in our readings from the Civil War chapter of the textbook in order to give extra attention to the battle of Gettysburg. For homework students should finish their Civil War novels and prepare an oral presentation on the novel. These presentations are due by Wednesday and will be given throughout this week. Students should be prepared to provide a concise but substantial summary of the book followed by a reflection on any insights that the book provided about the Civil War. Presenters are encouraged to use note cards or an outline to guide their presentation. It would be helpful to let your child practice this presentation with you at home. Students will continue to take notes on their Civil War research topic at school and may continue this work for homework. Depending on the topic, students may need to supplement the reference works at school with books from the town library or articles from the Internet. Any useful Internet articles should be printed at home and brought to school so that students can take notes from them during our research sessions. I will give several lessons on writing research papers during composition this week. I will also continue to give students class time to take notes on their research topics and to work individually and in pairs on their Civil War soldier's letters. In terms of in-class assessments, the only remaining quiz will be a review of the locations and capitals of Eastern U.S. states. This geography quiz will be given some time next week. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, May 24th: Oral Presentation on Civil War Novel

Tuesday, May 30th: Civil War Soldier's Letters are Due

Friday, June 2nd: Proposed Date for Civil War Coffee House

Wednesday, June 7th: Civil War Research Paper is Due

HOMEWORK:

Monday: Finish Civil War novel if necessary and prepare oral presentation; Continue Civil War research; Work on Civil War letters

Tuesday: Finish preparing oral presentation; Continue Civil War research; Work on Civil War letters; Review states and capitals

Wednesday: Continue Civil War research; Work on Civil War letters; Review states and capitals

Thursday: Continue Civil War research; Work on Civil War letters; Review states and capitals; Read lesson 19 in history text

Friday: Continue Civil War research; Work on Civil War letters; Review states and capitals; Read lesson 20 in history text

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