



Fifth Grade Weekly Plans Oct. 17-21, 2016 Teacher: Dr. Freeberg

Virtue: Hope, Joy, Wonder

Psalm: 8

Dear parents,

In reading this week we will continue our unit on short stories. Students read one short story last week, "A Game of Catch," by Richard Wilbur. This week we will read three more, "Spit Nolan," "Oliver Hyde's Dishcloth Concert," and "Dita's Story." Each story needs to be read twice. In the first reading, students are to write a number of their own questions. In the second reading, students are to take "directed notes" on a particular question assigned in class. Readings of the first two stories will be completed at school this week, but "Dita's Story" will be read for homework. During this short story unit, students will also respond to several of the stories using a reading response format that will be explained in class. The first several reading responses will be completed during composition time in class. Subsequent reading response paragraphs and essays will be assigned for homework throughout the year. During our short story unit, students will continue to read Roald Dahl novels for homework. A book report on a Roald Dahl novel of the student's choice will be due on Monday, Nov. 2nd. The report will follow the same three-paragraph response format reviewed during our short story unit. In history this week we will review the life, central teachings, and impact of Martin Luther and then we will review lessons on the Swiss and English Reformation, the Counter Reformation, and the beginning of the Scientific Revolution. We will not have a spelling quiz this week because of the 25th Anniversary celebration on Friday. We will have a test on this short Reformation unit next Thursday. I will provide a review sheet by the end of this week for students to begin review for the test next weekend. I hope to see you at the 25th Anniversary Assembly!

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Friday: *25th Anniversary Celebration!*****

Monday, Oct 31st: Roald Dahl Festival

Thursday, Nov. 3rd: Reformation Test

Monday, Nov. 7th: Reading Response Essay on Roald Dahl Novel Due

Homework:

Monday

Read lesson 4 from the "Reformation" chapter and answer reading questions; Read Roald Dahl

Tuesday

Read lesson 5 from the "Reformation" chapter and answer reading questions; Read Roald Dahl

Wednesday

Read lesson 6 from the "Reformation" chapter and answer reading questions; Read Roald Dahl

Thursday

Read "Dita's Story" and write questions on bookmark

Friday

Read "Dita's Story" a second time and make "directed notes" as instructed; Read Roald Dahl; Review for history test

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