



Fifth Grade Weekly Plans Oct. 24-28, 2016 Teacher: Dr. Freeberg

Virtue: Hope, Joy, Wonder

Psalm: 8

Dear parents,

In reading this week we will continue our unit on short stories. We studied three short stories last week, and this week we will encounter three more. 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. During this short story unit, students are also writing expository paragraphs in response to several of the stories. As of Friday, the class had collectively read 148 Roald Dahl stories. The "Dahlathon" reading project will continue until our Roald Dahl Festival that will be held during the last period on October 31st. Students who are interested will be encouraged to prepare reasonably healthy Roald Dahl-themed treats to share at our party. A book report on a Roald Dahl novel of the student's choice will be due on Monday, Nov. 7th. The report will follow the same three-paragraph response format reviewed during our short story unit. In history we have finished our study of the life of Martin Luther. This week we will review the lessons on the Swiss and English Reformation, the Counter Reformation, and the beginning of the Scientific Revolution, and we will review for a unit test. We will devote time at school to review for the test, but students should also review at home. Because I will be giving a talk on Core Knowledge education in the library on Friday morning, I have decided to move the history test to that time. If you haven't yet made it to the talk on Core Knowledge education, I really hope that you can join us this Friday!

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Friday, Oct. 28th: Reformation Test

Monday, Oct 31st: Roald Dahl Festival

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

Homework:

Monday

Read "Lucky Boy" and write questions on bookmark; Review for history test; Read Roald Dahl

Tuesday

Read "Lucky Boy" and take directed notes; Review for history test; Read Roald Dahl

Wednesday

Read "Kaddo's Wall" and write questions on bookmark; Review for history test; Read Roald Dahl

Thursday

Reread "Kaddo's Wall" and take directed notes; Final review for history test; Read Roald Dahl

Friday

Read lesson 1 on "The Golden Age of England" and answer reading questions; Read Roald Dahl

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