

Lesson Plans: March 23-27

Monday:

Math- Complete both the Pearson Lesson 7-5 (found on Pearson EasyBridge: SuccessNet) and the assigned Khan Academy Lesson on our Google Classroom. You will find this by clicking on the "Classwork" tab at the top and then the "Dividing Decimals" topic on the left of the screen.

Reading- Continue reading your High Fantasy Novel. You should be in your 3rd quadrant by now. Also- complete the assignment posted in the ELA section of our Google Classroom. Look under the "Classwork" tab at the top, and then over on the left you will see topics by content area. Click on ELA and complete Columbus and the Egg. This will take you to the CommonLit page. Use your student ID to sign in.

Writing- Mystery Short Story. You will begin your rough draft but I only want you working on the Intro/Exposition section today. Read the Great Beginnings page from the Writing section of the packet I sent home. You will notice that the goal of this section (approximately two paragraphs) is to introduce the setting and characters (sleuths), as well as establishing the crime/mystery that has occurred. Follow the learning target and success criteria at the top of the page. Use "The Case of the Charley Cheetah Theft" as your example text. The introduction is the first half of the first page. Check out the Google Classroom: ELA tab for powerpoints that introduce the project and help you with the Great Beginning.

[Mystery Short Story Project Powerpoint Link](#)

[Mystery Short Story Great Beginnings Powerpoint Link](#)

Social Studies- Southern Colonies. Complete the Southern Colonies packet. I sent a paper copy home in the Social Studies section of the envelope contents and I also posted one on Google Classroom. You will find it on the "Classwork" page under the Social Studies topic on the left side of the screen. There is a powerpoint for this assignment as well, just click on the link below:

[Southern Colonies Powerpoint Link](#)

Tuesday:

Math- Complete Pearson Lesson 7-6 (found on Pearson EasyBridge: SuccessNet).

Reading- Finish Quadrant 3/ Begin Quadrant 4 of your high fantasy book. Complete an iReady reading session.

Writing- Mystery Short Story. Today you will focus on the Rising Action part of your rough draft. Read through the Rising Action section of the Charley Cheetah story and watch the powerpoint that I posted on Google Classroom that leads you through adding suspense to your story.

[Mystery Short Story: Rising Action/Building Suspense Powerpoint Link](#)

Social Studies- Finish the Southern Colonies packet from yesterday.

Wednesday:

Math- Complete Pearson Lesson 7-7 (found on Pearson EasyBridge: SuccessNet)

Reading- You should be finishing your High Fantasy novel and begin planning your travel brochure by studying the City of Ember example brochure on our Google Classroom. It is in the ELA tab of our "Classwork" page. This assignment will be broken down into parts for you beginning Thursday.

Writing- Mystery Short Story. Today you will focus on finishing the rising action part of your story. This should take up quadrants 2 and 3 of your story if you think about it broken into quadrants like the novels we read. Make sure you are adding dialogue to your story. Use the handouts in your writing packet about dialogue to help you and work through the powerpoint on Google Classroom.

[Mystery Short Story: Using Dialogue Powerpoint Link](#)

Social Studies- Comparing Colonies. On our Google Classroom: Social Studies section, you will find an assignment called 'Comparing Colonies'. Today, just focus on completing the information about the Geography of the three colony regions. Use your packets and sources to find evidence. Don't forget to cite which source you use information from.

Thursday:

Math- Complete Pearson Review Lessons 3-8 and 5-6

Reading- Work on your planning your Travel Brochure. Today, focus on 3-5 setting locations from your book that "visitors" might want to visit on their tour. Brainstorm your list of places and some key descriptors you would use to share about them.

Writing- Mystery Short Story. Today you will work on writing the Climax, Falling Action, and Resolution of your rough draft. Read the document I gave you about those sections from the writing section of the packet I sent home. This will make up your final quadrant (or last fourth) of your story.

Social Studies- Comparing Colonies. Today, I want you to focus on completing the Economy Section of your online assignment.

Friday:

Math- Complete Pearson Review Lessons 9-7 and 10-4

Reading- Continue working on your travel brochure. Today, focus on 3 characters that can be "tour guides" for visitors. See the descriptions in the City of Ember example and draft a description of the 3 characters you choose.

Writing- Mystery Short Story. Today, you should re-read your rough draft and look for places to add/change/remove your initial ideas and make the story stronger. Revising means that you are purposefully making changes that will enhance your mystery in the end. This is a very critical part of writing. One good place to make revisions is in your dialogue. You shouldn't always have the person's name first and then what they say or always have the dialogue first and then mention who was speaking. You should have a variety. Look at the many handouts I gave you about replacing 'said' and other tips for proper dialogue. After you make revisions, then you can begin to edit. Pay careful attention to how you are punctuating your dialogue. Look at the handout titled "Punctuating Dialogue Rules" to ensure you are doing this correctly. Remember to check for Spelling, Capitalization, Complete Sentences, Punctuation, and Repetition.

Social Studies- Comparing Colonies. Finish the final row on your Comparing Colonies assignment: Diversity of People. Make sure that you have cited a source for each section of your document.