**Week 4 virtual enrichment work from home 4/13-4/17.**

Welcome back (home), I hope you had a nice and quiet spring break with your family.

**Important:** Mrs. Corey needs your help for the yearbook. The deadline for nominations is tomorrow, Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to make your 8th grade superlative nominations for the yearbook. I posted a link in our Google Classroom. This is to be done through all ELA classes, so please feel free to encourage your friends, regardless of what ELA class they are in to participate-and their links should be in their Google Classroom too. Thank you everyone.

**Weekly Lesson**

**Task 1:** Weekly Vocabulary-Literary elements (parts of a story). Please look at the Quizlet words and review the parts of literary elements before Friday.

Quizlet link: <https://quizlet.com/502016387/literary-elements-flash-cards/?x=1qqK>

**Class Challenge:** On Friday, at 1:30 pm, please log into our classroom and I will post a Zoom code to participate in a Zoom and a Gimkit competition with Mrs. White’s class. We will spend the first portion of the session on Gimkit and the 2nd portion will be to talk about the pre-reading learning and videos this week for our novel ***Refugee***.

**Task 2**:  ***Refugee*** Novel Study: We are going to start the novel "***Refugee"*** very soon. In preparation for the novel, please take a few days to understand the following ideas: what's a refugee, what is the Syrian crisis, what is the Holocaust and what is the Cuban crisis? Please follow the Google document to discover these ideas at your own pace. Please be sure to give yourself enough time to navigate the information. You should start in the middle of the document where the page says “START” and then follow the arrows from there to move from video to video. The Newsela articles do not work, so please feel free to skip those. Quick Note: In May, at the end of the book, you will be able to take an AR test on this novel too. There is not an assignment for these videos, this is to gain the background knowledge of the novel we will be reading.

**Task 3: Novel Reading for AR points:** Continue reading 20 minutes per day, Monday-Friday, of your AR reading novel.

**Task 4: Missing Work**: Please remember to work on any missing work you have for our ELA class.  You can take pictures of your missing work and attach it to an email.  I will update the grade book as you turn in assignments. If you are missing a test in the gradebook, please email me and we will coordinate an assessment online for you to take.

Please email me with any questions. I will update our classroom again on Thursday of this week and will be available everyday this week as you need. Thanks!

Ms. Miles