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Grade: 701, 801, 802
Teacher: Mrs. De Filippo
Month: December, 2018

EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!!



Extra! Extra! Read All About It...Great things are happening this month, no doubt about it!!

801 & 802

In this unit, students will analyze key quotes that reflect the overarching themes they studied in Units 1 and 2. Students will form small groups and be assigned one of the quotes as the basis of a Readers Theater script. Students will craft their script by selecting critical scenes from the novel that develop the theme in the quote. For the mid-unit assessment, students will write a short commentary that explains how the passage develops the main idea of the anchor quote.

701 & 702

In this unit there culmination of the study of Linda Sue Park's novel A Long Walk to Water and informational texts about Southern Sudan in Units 1 and 2. Students will be pulling textual evidence from the novel and informational texts to create a two-voice poem. The poem will feature the voices of the two main characters in the novel, Salva and Nya. The mid-and end of unit assessments will prepare students for the Final Performance Task by having them look at the author's craft using juxtaposition to illustrate the two personalities and organize their thoughts before beginning work on their poems.

Special Events:

December 3 - 8th Grade Trip One World Observatory
December 5 - Picture Retake Day
December 6 Parent Teacher Conference
December 7 - Honor Roll Assembly
December 12-13 -Holiday Boutique
December 19 - Holiday Show
December 21 - 7 & 8 Grade Movie Trip
December 25 - January -Winter Recess