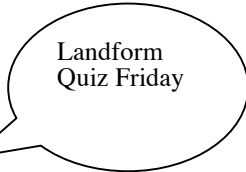


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Homework Packet

November 2 - 9



On the schedule this week:

Walk Through the Ancients

Topography

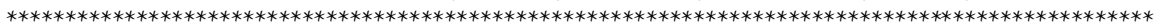
Book Groups

Map Skills



For Parents

This week we will continue a unit entitled Walk Through the Ancient World. This program is designed to help students actively participate in an exciting retelling of the ancient history of Egypt, Greece, and Rome. We will also be studying mapping skills. In English we will begin book groups.



Ongoing Assignments

Weekly Reading	Read 30 minutes nightly in your novel
Weekly Writing Assignment (at least one page)	Final draft of Halloween Menu assignment due Thursday

Weekly Assignment Checklist

Date Due

Review and practice character and/or expert word cards	Tuesday 11/10 (performance)
Finalize costume and props	Tuesday 11/10 (performance)
Landform assignment	Tuesday 11/3
Sign student-led conference invitation	Tuesday 11/3
Landform Quiz	Friday 11/6
Mesopotamia Map	Monday 11/9

This is how your Panther Planner should look this week.

Date	History	English
Monday 11/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize costume and props, practice Finish Landform Assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read Final draft of Halloween Menu Parent signs Student-led conference invitation
Tuesday 11/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize costume and props, practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read Final draft of Halloween Menu
Wednesday 11/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize costume and props, practice Finish Mesopotamia Map Study for Landform Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read Final draft of Halloween Menu
Thursday 11/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish Mesopotamia Map Study for Landform Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read
Monday 11/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments and parent signature on packet due Walk Through the Ancient World is tomorrow!!! 	

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The information below gives more detail about your assignments. These are the same assignments as page one.

History Assignments	Materials	Date Assigned	Date Due
Memorize character and/or expert word cards	Cards handed out in class	Monday 10/19	Performance day 11/10
Costume and prop	Class discussion, library research, class demonstrations	Monday 10/19	Tuesday 11/10
Landform Map	Class demonstration, attached handout	Tuesday 10/27	Tuesday 11/3
Landform Quiz	Vocabulary definitions, map, class model and discussion, computer assignment	Tuesday 10/27	Friday 11/6

English Assignments	Materials	Date Assigned	Date Due
Read nightly	Fiction book	8/31	nightly
Weekly writing	Halloween menu, rubric, class writing time, rough draft	10/26	11/5
Sign student-led conference invitation	Attached invitation	11/2	11/3

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Map Making Homework

The intention of this unit is to learn how to describe topography. As we study ancient civilizations, it helps to understand the climate and topography of the land where people settled.

Setting up your map

1. Label the **border** of your map with letters across the top and numbers down the side. Use one square for each symbol.
2. Place a **compass rose** on your map labeled N, E, S, and W.
3. Decide on a **scale** for your map. Choose a reasonable scale that is easy to calculate. A good size scale is one length of a graph paper square equals 10 miles.

Labeling your map

1. Label your map with as many **terms** as you can. Focus on terms you don't know. Drawing and labeling new forms will increase your vocabulary. You must label **at least 10 different forms**. Example: You can only count one island.

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2. Make a **key** to help locate your land and water terms. On a separate piece of paper, write down each land and water term's name and location.

Example: Ralph's Island – C3

3. Include a “**travel mystery question**” and hidden answer. This question will challenge another student to read your map and solve a mystery.

Example:

You begin your trip on the SE corner of Ben's Cape. See map for starting X. You must travel across Misty Mountains using Jane's Saddle and arrive at the NE section of Lucky Lake. How many miles did you travel?

Make sure your question is specific and solvable.