



ELA 7/8 ZOOM SESSIONS / SUMMARIES
WEEK OF 05/04/2020

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<p>MONDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students reviewed how to navigate through the Distance Learning page of www.rev-ela-tions.weebly.com • Students viewed a “Screen Cast” of how to create an account on turnitin.com; this platform will be used to submit the final draft of a creative story based on Remington’s “A Dash for the Timber”; due Monday, May 11, 2020. • Students discussed the “Quote of the Week” by Walt Disney: <i>“All the adversity I’ve had in my life, all my troubles and obstacles have strengthened me.... You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you.”</i> • Students engaged in a Writing Prompt based on the “Quote of the Week”. • Students analyzed “Who Are You Today, Maria”, a short story by Judith Ortiz Cofer via story annotations, question / answer session, vocabulary. • Students were assigned homework questions from “Who Are You . . .” due tonight @ 8:00 PM via Google Classroom. • Students should also submit Wordly Wise 5-8 Review tonight @ 8:00 PM via Google Classroom (assigned last Friday).
<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students discussed the “Word of the Week” – accolade = <i>an award or privilege granted as a special honor or as an acknowledgment of merit; praise for a job well-done.</i> • Students reviewed / shared answers from yesterday’s assigned Analogies Task • Students were assigned Analogies Homework (see button on www.rev-ela-tions.weebly.com); due tonight by 8:00 PM. • Students and teacher modeled first 1-2 answers from Greek & Latin Root Words Unit 8; students are to complete entire Unit 8. • Students addressed a Writing Prompt: <i>Write about an individual / group that you admire and explain why that person should receive accolades.</i> • Students viewed Episode 2 of The Grand Canyon – a place deserving accolades.
<p>FRIDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students were informed that the last day to submit late work is midnight – Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Current assignments are due the day assigned. • Students were given ERB info; a link to released ERB exams will be posted on www.rev-ela-tions.weebly.com for those interested. • Students reviewed sentence diagrams assigned as yesterday’s task. • Students read about Mo Berg (MLB player and OSS / CIA spy during WWII (expository on G & L 8 / 8th grade). • Students viewed video clips of scenes from <i>The Sandlot</i> – <u>baseball</u> referenced in G & L 8 expository on Mo Berg.
<p>T / TH Analogies SentenceDiagrams</p>	<p>ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS:</p> <p>GRADE 7 1:00-1:30</p> <p>GRADE 8 1:30-2:00</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> JOIN ZOOM IF YOU NEED EXTRA HELP </div>