**OPTIONAL WORK YOU MAY ALSO COMPLETE**

**Houston County Schools 6-12 Grade ELA Lesson Supplement:**

**Ten Days of Reading, Writing, Thinking, and More – Part 2**

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|  | **DAY 11-12** | **DAY 13-14** | **DAY 15-16** | **DAY 17-18** | **DAY 19-20** |
| **Lesson** | Scholastic: [How to Fact Check the Internet](https://choices.scholastic.com/issues/2019-20/120119/howt-to-fact-check-the-internet.html) | Khan Academy (6-8): [Reading Literature](https://www.khanacademy.org/ela) OR Khan Academy (9-12): [SAT Reading and Writing Practice](https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/practice/reading-and-writing) | Scholastic: [Climbing Skull Mountain – Character Development](https://scope.scholastic.com/issues/2019-20/100119/climbing-skull-mountain.html) | Scholastic: [Escape from Alcatraz](https://scope.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/120117/Escape-From-Alcatraz.html#On%20Level) | Khan Academy (6-8): [Reading Literature](https://www.khanacademy.org/ela) OR Khan Academy (9-12): [SAT Reading and Writing Practice](https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/practice/reading-and-writing) |
| **Vocabulary Extension** | [Try lessons/activities from Unit 1 of new vocab resources: Building Vocabulary.](https://thekrazycouponlady.com/tips/money/free-stuff-coronavirus?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=416347&utm_subscriberid=71122219) |
| **Grammar Extension** | [BrainPop: Grammar](https://www.brainpop.com/english/grammar/) or [Khan Academy: Grammar](https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar) |
| **Writing Extension** | [Watch Author Ralph Fletcher’s Writing with Ralph Session #1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEgyC6oeXl4) | [Watch Author Ralph Fletcher’s Writing with Ralph Session #2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOf9QMhIELU) | [Watch Author Ralph Fletcher’s Writing with Ralph Session #3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdQosHWWiL0) | [Watch Author Ralph Fletcher’s Writing with Ralph Session #4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpVLHq_pOLU) | [Watch Author Ralph Fletcher’s Writing with Ralph Session #5.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsVwiBc0XjY) |
| Complete the writing exercises with Author Ralph Fletcher in a writing notebook. |

**Read Alouds + Introduction to Story Telling (Pixar in a Box)**

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|  | **Read Aloud** | **Further Exploration** | **Write about It!** |
| **Humorous Fiction** | [Chris Tebbetts reads the first two chapter of Middle School the Worst Years of My life.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3r3DHo61V3Q&feature=youtu.be) | [Watch this Pixar/Khan Academy collaboration that talks about your unique perspective.](https://youtu.be/1mTO_ax-M3Q)[Watch this Pixar/Khan Academy video on favorite stories](https://youtu.be/7HLTDlGkkX4). | [Complete the expressing memories activity from Pixar in a Box.](https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling/we-are-all-storytellers/a/activity-1)[Complete the favorite stories activity from Pixar in a box.](https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling/we-are-all-storytellers/a/activity-2) |
| **Historical Fantasy** | [Leah Henderson reads the first chapter of her book, The Magic in Changing Your Stars](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_0UqFHP5Ec&feature=youtu.be)  | [Watch this Pixar/Khan Academy collaboration about questions that drive imagination.](https://youtu.be/m5AW93Ya0UE) | [Complete the What if activity from Pixar in a Box.](https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling/we-are-all-storytellers/a/activity-3) |
| **Realistic Fiction** | [K. A. Holt reads an excerpt from her new novel, BenBee and the Teacher Griefer.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9Bu3mP-Gyo&feature=youtu.be) | [Watch this Pixar/Khan Academy collaboration about characters and worlds.](https://youtu.be/tREPH6hJsYg)[Watch advice from storytellers at Pixar.](https://youtu.be/NL0KQu9JiDQ)  | [Complete the Character & Worlds activity from Pixar in a Box.](https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling/we-are-all-storytellers/a/activity-4)  |

**Read Alouds with Further Research Opportunities**

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|  | **Read about It!** | **Websites for Additional Research** | **Write about It!** |
| **Pythons** | [Tracking Pythons: The Quest to Catch an Invasive Predator and Save an Ecosystem](https://youtu.be/dd3soiD7ZlI) by Kate Messner  | [National Geographic’s Invasive Species](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/invasive-species/) | [The National Wildlife Federation’s Invasive Species](https://www.nwf.org/Educational-Resources/Wildlife-Guide/Threats-to-Wildlife/Invasive-Species) | [NY State’s Conservationist for Kids!](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/c4k0418invasives.pdf) | Develop a brochure about pythons. |
| **Rainforest** | [Over and Under the Rainforest](https://youtu.be/oaKjQb5H3Fw) by Kate Messner (Publication Date 8/2020) | [Costa Rica Wildlife](https://www.costarica.com/wildlife/) | [Rainforest Animals](https://www.rainforestanimals.net/) | [Sciencing for Kids: Rainforest Animals](https://sciencing.com/kids-rainforest-animals-6719997.html) | Write an informational children’s book about one of the animals in the rainforest. (Informational Writing) |

**Want More?**

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| **FREE Access to Books** | [The National Emergency Library Project](https://openlibrary.org/) (Available until June 30)[FAQ Sheet Available](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QjErbouWG7pUlzcxPcRk4YEtbYs8ItlVTgLa1DfGh68/preview) | [ABDO publisher is offering free access to their digital collection until school buildings reopen. Collections grouped by grade levels.](https://abdobooks.com/covid-19-resources) | [Project Gutenberg offers free access to 100s of classic texts.](https://dev.gutenberg.org/browse/scores/top#books-last1) | [Audible is offering free access to short stories for students as long as school buildings are closed. Six different languages available.](https://stories.audible.com/start-listen) | [The Bluford Series Audiobooks are free here. (Some mature content.)](https://www.bluford.org/audiobooks/?fbclid=IwAR3m-aLIpURpKnAByUPMZngEMiXqbUzgfmI82IJ_x-3kbjUeXnZ-tfagAh8) |
| **Virtual Field Trips** | [Virtual Tour of the Great Wall of China](https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china) | [Canadian Enriched Egg Farm Tour](https://www.farmfood360.ca/en/eggfarms/enriched360/) | [Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and Foundation, New York](https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/solomon-r-guggenheim-museum-interior-streetview/jAHfbv3JGM2KaQ?hl=en&sv_lng=-73.95902634325634&sv_lat=40.78285751667664&sv_h=30.75703204567916&sv_p=0.06928383072430222&sv_pid=MfnUmHRyOSzMtY3vtYU05g&sv_z=0.9645743015259166) | [Georgia Aquarium Live Web Cams](https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/) | [Yellowstone National Park Virtual Tour](https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm) |
| **Animal Live WebCams** | [GRACE Gorilla Forest Corridor Cam](https://youtu.be/rgXWDk7rh4w) | [Africam Nkhoro Bush Lodge](https://youtu.be/gUZjDCZEMDA) | [Aquarium of the Pacific Shark Lagoon Cam](https://youtu.be/LvfaMv9nbJc) | [Polar Bears International Cape West Camera](https://youtu.be/tC-J27EF800) | [Big Cat Rescue Tiger Lake](https://youtu.be/NVCi9yYwRCY) |
| **Hands-On, Creativity, and STEM activities** | [30-Day LEGO Challenge](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lcNSHdn2ZwDqSinufODU9fJ1RMYjzq75/view) | [Dollar Street: Looking at how people really live across 50 countries and 264 families, organized by income.](https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street/matrix) | [60 Second Doc is a series of short documentaries profiling subjects and examining perspectives, trends, & aspirations. Try creating your own!](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYsWPPZMhfI9EddYpPe6CYw) | [Experiments with Google gives 1546 experiments that inspire, teach, and delight.](https://experiments.withgoogle.com/experiments) | [Hacks to Help: COVID-19 – This site shows things people are making and doing to help in the effort safely.](https://experiments.withgoogle.com/hacktohelp) |
| **Art with Authors, Illustrators, and Animators** | [Social ~~Distancing~~ Drawing with Michael Woodside (Disney Animator) – Learn to Draw Disney Characters](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbz0SRP7ftKQWKSHvIKPBzQ) | [Artist Deb Putnoi hosts a virtual art school with daily weekday lesson alive at 1 pm.](https://www.facebook.com/TheDrawingMind) | [Daily sketch with Author Remy Lai: #sketchwithremy](https://twitter.com/hashtag/sketchwithremy?src=hashtag_click)  | [Author LIta Judge shares a sketching tip inspired by her picture book *Hoot and Peep*.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7Jz0QsVx8g&feature=emb_title) | [Drawing lessons with Jim Burks, illustrator of the *Bird & Squirrel* books.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyOS8t9TQ28&feature=youtu.be) |
| **Shakespeare** | [Watch Folger Theatre’s Macbeth for free through July 1, 2020.](https://www.folger.edu/video-macbeth-folger-theatre) | [Sir Patrick Stewart reads a Shakespearean sonnet a day: #ASonnetADay](https://twitter.com/SirPatStew) | [Read all of Shakespeare’s plays, sonnets, and poems for free from the Folger Shakespeare Library.](https://shakespeare.folger.edu/shakespeares-works/) | [Listen to audio performances of seven Folger Shakespeare plays for free until July 1, 2020.](https://shakespeare.folger.edu/listen/) | [The Royal Shakespeare Company offers free at-home learning resources and games.](https://www.rsc.org.uk/education/about-rsc-education/home-learning-wit) |

**Parent Resources**

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| **Lesson Planning/ Learning at Home/ COVID-19** | [TEDConnects provides conversations with a wide-range of TED speakers about community and hope during the COVID-19 pandemic.](https://www.ted.com/about/programs-initiatives/ted-connects-community-hope) | [Resources for learning at home and accessibility from Action for Healthy Kids.](https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/resources-for-schools-and-families-during-covid-19-coronavirus/) | [Staying healthy and active with virtual and on-line learning.](https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/staying-healthy-and-active-with-virtual-and-at-home-learning/) | [English Language Learning: Listen & Reads provides free texts, audio, and language practice.](http://esl-bits.net/) | [Free daily activity guides from Crazy Koupon Lady.](https://thekrazycouponlady.com/tips/money/free-stuff-coronavirus?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=416347&utm_subscriberid=71122219)  | [F.A.Q. on Stimulus Checks, Unemployment and the Coronavirus Plan from NY Times.](https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-stimulus-package-questions-answers.html) |