Distance Learning Assignments
4th Grade – ELA

Week 5
Wednesday, 04/20/2020 - Tuesday, 04/24/2020

Focus and Review Standards of the Week

These are state standards that have been taught in class and are being addressed in this week’s assignments.

- L.4.5 Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
- RL.4.10 Read and comprehend literature.
- W.4.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

NOTE: Before you begin, please know that you may message me through School Status if you have any questions. DO NOT let these assignments overwhelm you. They are just like what you have been assigned in class, but are online instead. I will start including a simple checklist at the end of your Weekly Assignments to help you and your parents keep up with the tasks that you need to complete each week.

Have fun! ☺

Look on my webpage for pictures of you working on your assignments and living/learning in quarantine and for names of top achievers for the week. Ask your parents to send me pictures of you working and having fun so that I can post them on my website…and because I miss you! Keep up the great work!

What To Do After Completing Assignments Each Day:

- Work on your AR Goals. Pick out a book on Epic (or any other site), read, then take an AR test. The AR link can be found in the ‘Distance Learning Websites’ section of my website or you may click the following link: https://hosted21.renlearn.com/88935/default.aspx
  A.R. Magic Number Friday = 40% by April 24th.
- I am including the AR Book Finder link here and on my website so that you can check to see if there is an A.R. test on books of your choice before you read it. https://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx
- Journal about what’s happening in our world today.
- Explore Epic or any other resource on my website.
- Complete any assignments you haven’t finished from weeks 1-4.
- Practice any 4th grade or IXL skill, especially those you struggle with. ☺

NOTE: PLEASE KEEP YOUR WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS IN A FOLDER OR SOMEWHERE SAFE.
## Assignments this Week:

### Monday – 04/20

1. Log into Epic [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com) (this link is also on my website). Our class code is **vpy5038**. Find and click your name. Look in your mailbox and read *Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs Rookie Joe DiMaggio* by Robert Skead.
   - Take the Epic quiz at the end of the book.
   - Log into A.R. [https://hosted21.renlearn.com/88935/default.aspx](https://hosted21.renlearn.com/88935/default.aspx) (this link is also on my website) use the same username (your MSIS #) and password (your initials) that you use in class and take the A.R. quiz for *Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs Rookie Joe DiMaggio* by Robert Skead (Quiz #156780).

### Tuesday – 04/21

1. Log into IXL [https://www.ixl.com/signin/pleasantelem](https://www.ixl.com/signin/pleasantelem), this link is also on my website. Use the same username and password that you use in class and at home. Complete IXL **AA.1** (Choose the Synonym) with a 90% or higher score. Mrs. Green’s Club may stop at 80%.

### Wednesday – 04/22

1. Monday, you read the Epic book, *Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs Rookie Joe DiMaggio* about two baseball players trying to prove something. Write a narrative (story) about a time you had to prove something. Remember to use descriptive details, dialogue, time order transitional words, and your events must be in order. **Optional** – You may send me a picture of your writing through School Status and I will provide you with feedback.

### Thursday – 04/23

1. Log into IXL [https://www.ixl.com/signin/pleasantelem](https://www.ixl.com/signin/pleasantelem), this link is also on my website. Use the same username and password that you use in class and at home. Complete IXL **BB.3** (Use the Correct Homophone) with a 90% or higher score. Mrs. Green’s Club may stop at 80%.

### Friday – 04/24

1. Log into Storyworks [https://storyworks.scholastic.com](https://storyworks.scholastic.com) (this link is also on my website). Our class password is **4jag2020**. Scroll down and click on the drama, “The Elephants and the Mice”. Directions: Read the drama and answer the following questions. **Optional** - You may send me a picture of your answers. Whether you send me a copy or not, please keep your written responses in a folder or somewhere safe.
The Elephants and the Mice Quiz

Directions: Read the play The Elephants and the Mice in the March/April 2020 issue of Storyworks. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

1. What big problem do the mice face at the beginning of the play? A an earthquake B grumpy neighbors C the drying up of their water hole D elephants trampling their village

2. In Scene 3, you can infer that Mohan thinks Uma’s plan to reason with the elephant king is ______. A necessary C useless B funny D unpleasant

3. Which line from the play supports your answer to question 2? A “You better let me handle this.” B “Asking nicely won’t get you anywhere. Elephants only listen to force.” C “We’ll see. I’m coming with you.” D “Let’s get revenge.”

4. In the sentence “They emerge from the forest to see a majestic city,” the word emerge tells you that the mice . . . A hide in the forest. B come out of the forest. C go back to the forest. D run away from the forest.

5. Which word best describes the mood at the end of Scene 6? A tense C peaceful B joyful D spooky

6. Throughout the play, what quality does Uma most often display? A kindness C joy B trickery D distrust

7. The mice finally repay the kindness of the elephants by . . . A finding a new water hole. B making them laugh. C gnawing the ropes that have trapped them. D moving the mouse village to a different place.

8. Which line best expresses a moral of the story? A “Whenever I tug, the rope gets tighter.” B “I don’t think you realize what an impact your actions are having on our lives.” C “We are healthy. We have food and shelter. Life is good.” D “For your compassion may be rewarded in unexpected ways.”

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