

8th Grade Communication Arts Learning Targets

Week of November 28, 2016

You will be able to:



Identify the key elements of a biography



Identify errors in writing and make corrections



Identify the key elements of an autobiography

Common Core Standards:

RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

L8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

Your task list:

- Complete DLR Week 11 Day 1
- Complete DLR Week 11 Day 2
- Complete DLR Week 11 Day 3
- Complete DLR Week 11 Day 4
- Complete DLR Week 11 Day 5
- Visit the library for 20 minutes _____
- Reaching for the STARS worksheet
- Read Matthew Henson at the *Top of the World* by Jim Haskins (p. 766-776) with your assigned partner and answer questions #1-4 on pg. 777 with your assigned partner
- Read *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller (p. 786-792) with your assigned partner and answer questions #1-4 on pg. 793
- Meet with Mrs. K in your biography reading groups when requested (likely twice this week)
- Select your biography unit book and check it out from the HMS library
 - Name of book: _____
 - Author of book: _____
 - Subject of book: _____

You will have 450 minutes this week to complete your tasks

Yellow Book Partners

Partner 1	Partner 2
Austin	Nathan
Abigail	Evan
Lucas	Karen
Teila	Travis
Donovan	Noor
Alyssa	Cole
Jason	Makenna
Carson	Lilly
Ethan	Reilly
Archer	Keelan

Biography Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Karen	Austin	Teila	Carson
Evan	Abigail	Donovan	Ethan
Nate	Lucas	Alyssa	Archer
Makenna	Travis	Jason	Lilly
Cole			Reilly
Noor			Keelan