

8th Grade Communication Arts Learning Targets

Week of December 5, 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 12 Day 1
- Complete DLR Week 12 Day 2
- Complete DLR Week 12 Day 3
- Complete DLR Week 12 Day 4
- Complete DLR Week 12 Day 5
- Visit the library for 20 minutes _____
- STAR Test
- Read *Under the Royal Palms* by Alma Flor Ada (p. 796-800) with your assigned partner (no questions, just be prepared for a diet pop quiz Friday)
- Read *Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini* by Tom Lalicki (p. 804-808) with your assigned partner and answer questions #1-4 on pg. 809
- Meet with Mrs. K in your biography reading groups when requested (likely twice this week)
- Begin working on your biographical unit packet. It is due Dec. 16, 2016.

You will have 450 minutes this week to complete your tasks

Yellow Book Partners

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

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