

Laura Weaver's 8th Grade Language Arts

Reading:

- *Scholastic Scope*: Read "Grammar's Monsters of the Deep" and circle the correct word in each pair.
- Continue in *Scholastic*: "Deadly Hits"(p. 4-8) and research topic by going to the following website: www.cdc.gov/headsup.
- *Scope* writing contest (p. 8): Create a public service announcement about concussions. Finally, create a poster from the information you have learned from the magazine source, the infographic, and from your research from the cvc website (link above).
- Continue reading *Scholastic Scope* at your own pace for your own learning enjoyment.
- How are you doing with the recitation of Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"? Keep practicing! I will soon be sending each of you a link to our class ZOOM meeting, where you will have the opportunity to put those recitation skills to the test! :D

Reading and Writing:

- *Performance Assessment* book: Continue where we left off: Unit 4 (p. 101) Task 1: Argumentative Essay
 - Review the three child labor articles and answer the questions about them.
 - Go back and read the articles carefully.
 - Write an argumentative essay on the following prompt (p. 116): The debate team is beginning final preparations for its upcoming competitions. Explain why you agree or disagree with the idea that it is okay to buy products made with child labor. *Make sure to support your argument with textual evidence from the three sources. Pay close attention to the Argumentative Essay Scoring (Organization/purpose, Evidence/elaboration, Conventions)*. You may type or write your essay by hand, whatever is most convenient.
 - Please note that your essay will *not* be timed as it states in the directions.

Writing:

- I have posted and will continue to post weekly *No Red Ink* assignments. Similar to the procedure established in class, you must complete the assignments in the following order: Diagnostic, Practice, Post Test. If I see that you have completed the post test *before* the practice, I will simply reset your score. You will have the opportunity to take it again, once I see that you have completed the diagnostic and practice. This is nothing new. We all know how it works! :)

Stay safe, enjoy the extra time with your loved ones, and practice the social distancing that is so very important during this uncertain time.

