

Language Arts Homework

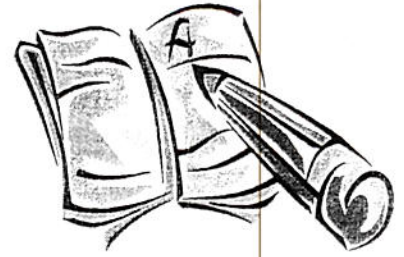
Unit 5 Lesson 4 (The Dust Bowl pg. 516)

Name: _____

Directions: Have your parents sign the bottom of this page.

All homework is due on: Thursday, May 15, 2014

NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED



Reading: ___/16 pts

Complete the comprehension questions attached to this packet. (Please print)

English/Grammar: ___/ 10 pts

Complete the attached activity sheet. Please be NEAT.

Spelling: ___/15 (5 points for each completed activity ~15 points total)

Go to www.spellingcity.com and complete the three (3) spelling and vocabulary assignments assigned this week.

Reading Log: ___/10 pts

Spelling Words:

Challenge Words:

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| 1. demanded | 11. thrilling |
| 2. request | 12. boring |
| 3. strangers | 13. drowsy |
| 4. locals | 14. alert |
| 5. fierce | 15. together |
| 6. mild | 16. apart |
| 7. active | 17. solid |
| 8. lazy | 18. hollow |
| 9. graceful | 19. hope |
| 10. awkward | 20. despair |

Vocabulary Words:

1. borders: n., artificial line where one country or state ends and another begins
2. locals: n., a person who has been living in a place for a long time, unlike newly arrived people
3. demand: n., the desire for a product or service
4. era: n., a period of history, usually several years long
5. ditches: n., a long narrow pathway cut in the ground to drain water
6. desperate: adj., ready to take large risks with little hope of success

Parent Signature/Date

Home Reading Log

Name _____

Week of _____

Weekend	Title _____ Pages _____ _____ _____	Reading Minutes _____
	_____ _____	Parent Signature _____
Monday	Title _____ Pages _____ _____ _____	Reading Minutes _____
	_____ _____	Parent Signature _____
Tuesday	Title _____ Pages _____ _____ _____	Reading Minutes _____
	_____ _____	Parent Signature _____
Wednesday	Title _____ Pages _____ _____ _____	Reading Minutes _____
	_____ _____	Parent Signature _____

Goal: 100 minutes/week

Total Minutes: _____

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Comprehension: The Dust Bowl

1. What states were part of the Dust Bowl? _____

2. What is the selection was compared to chocolate? _____

3. What happened on "Black Tuesday"? _____

4. How was the farmland destroyed in the 1930? _____

5. Why did the wind storms hurt the farmers? _____

6. What is a drought? _____

7. Why was the southern Great Plains region called the Dust Bowl? _____

8. Why did the farmers buy mechanical farm equipment?

9. Why do the plains farmers clear more land?

10. How does the Great Depression begin?

11. What are dust storms like?

12. What is it like to be in the middle of a dust storm?

13. Why do some of the farmers give up?

14. Where did the farmers go?

15. Were the lives of the Dust Bowl farmers better in the new area?

16. How do you think the farmers and their families felt?

Name: _____

Appositives at the Beginning or End

An appositive often occurs in the middle of a sentence, interrupting the sentence in order to provide additional details or information about a noun or pronoun in the sentence. Sometimes, though, the appositive phrase is found at the beginning or the end of a sentence. An appositive is often, but not always, next to the noun or pronoun that it is clarifying.

Examples, with the appositive underlined:

I asked if I could bring Will, my best friend.

An outstanding student, Winnie is a champion swimmer.

Circle the appositive in each sentence below. Then, underline the noun or pronoun that it is clarifying.

1. An uncommonly long movie, "The Lord of the Rings" received high praise.
2. Jack took a bus to the library, the one nearest to his house.
3. A very rich dessert, banana cream pie is not everyone's favorite dish.
4. A female calico, Janet's cat has won many ribbons.
5. Our family enjoyed our week at our favorite vacation spot, Hawaii.
6. A pioneer of Impressionism, Pierre-Auguste Renoir was born in France.
7. In the evening we chat with our neighbors in our front yard, the prettiest on the block.
8. The Civil War began with the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter, a U.S. fort in South Carolina.
9. The fireman bravely carried the baby from the fire, a hero to the bystanders.
10. A ferocious growler, the tiny dog frightened the neighbors.