

# Monday, January 4, 2010

## Materials Needed:

- Pen or Pencil
- 3-Ring Binder
- Paper

## Announcements and Other Important Dates:

- 1/15: All make up work due to Hampton by end of day.
- 1/18: No school
- 1/20: End of Quarter 2
- 1/22 + 1/25: No school
- 2/2: FCA #6
- 2/9: FCAT Writes! Exam

## Agenda:

1. Big Questions for Today
2. Word of the Day & Warm Up
3. 2010 Preview/Countdown to the FCAT Writes!
4. SWYW Challenge for Quarter 2/3 Information
5. Review: 2010 Policies and Procedures
6. Notes & Practice: Context Clues

# Big Questions for Today

What are Mr.  
Hampton's  
expectations for  
Quarter 3?

How can I use  
context clues to find  
the meaning of a  
word I don't know?



BOB

# Word of the Day & Warm Up

## Timer

- Date: 1/4/2010

- WOD:

*correspond*: to be in agreement about something

- Warm Up:

a) Draw a picture of the **Word of the Day** that shows the meaning of *correspond*. Please include a caption below your image.

b) *Explain* how you spent your Winter Break. Be specific and support your answer with details from your memory. Minimum 4-6 sentences.

# 2010 Preview

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Dates	Unit of Study
1/4 – 1/15	Non-Fiction
1/18 – 2/8	FCAT Writes! Camp (5-Paragraph Essay) / <b>FCAT Writes! Exam = 2/9</b>
2/10 – 3/8	FCAT Exam Practice / <b>FCAT Exam = 3/9</b>
3/11 – 4/1	Shakespeare / <i>Julius Caesar</i>
4/12 – 4/29	World War I / <i>Johnny Got His Gun</i>
5/3 – 5/28	World War II and The Holocaust / <i>Night</i>

# Countdown to the FCAT

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- FCAT Writes = 2/9
  - 35 days until exam

# Countdown to the FCAT

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- FCAT Writes = 2/9
  - ~~35 days until exam~~
    - Counting holidays
    - Not counting weekends
    - Counting 1 block day per week
    - Counting FAIR test, FCA #6

# Countdown to the FCAT

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- FCAT Writes = 2/9
  - **15 days until exam...**
    - Counting holidays
    - Not counting weekends
    - Counting 1 block day per week
    - Counting FAIR test, FCA #6

# SWYW Challenge Update

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- Quarter 2 Winners:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period
- Snacks will be given next week on **Thursday/Friday 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**



# SWYW Challenge Update

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- Quarter 3 Information:
  - Will be explained on **Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>** (start of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)

# 2010 Policies Reminder

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- 3-ring binder
- Pens, Pencils, and Paper
- Tardiness
- Strike System
  - Materials out before bell
  - Talking while Mr. Hampton /a student is explaining...
- Eating and Snacks (4<sup>th</sup> period only)
- Quizzes Returning
- Homework and Required Readings

# Context Clues

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- Is about finding a meaning of a word you do not know by looking in the sentence for clues.

# Context Clues

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- Example:
- Mr. Hampton *prognosticated*, or predicted that his students would do well on their FCAT.
  - What is the definition of *prognosticated*?

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- Example:
- Mr. Hampton's Christmas dinner was filled with a *superfluity* of food and drinks. He ate many different types of food.
  - What is the definition of *superfluity*?

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- Example:
- Mr. Hampton's lit 50 candles in his room last night. The candles gave a *luminous* appearance in the room.
  - What is the definition of *luminous*?

# Context Clues

## T A K E N O T E S

- Look for:
  - Another sentence after the word
  - “For example”
  - A comma ( , )

# Context Clues

- Synonyms (words that mean the same):
  - A word next to it
  - “Or”



# Context Clues

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- His *rancor*, or hatred, of his brother has caused him to live his life as a lonely person.
- What does the word *rancor* mean?

# Context Clues

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- There was chaotic *pandemonium* as people were trying to leave the rock concert.
- What does the word *pandemonium* mean?

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- Antonyms (words that mean the opposite):
- Look for:
  - Without
  - But
  - Instead of

# Context Clues

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- She had a *smirk* on her face instead of a frown.
- What does the word *smirk* mean?

# Context Clues

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- The smell from the refrigerator was *abhorrent*, but the freezer smelled fresh.
- What does the word *abhorrent* mean?

# Context Clues

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- Examples
- Look for:
  - A sentence after the unfamiliar word

# Context Clues

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- The robber fell to the ground *inert*. That is, he appeared to be dead.
- What does the word *inert* mean?

# Context Clues

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- This third grade was full of *precocious* children. One child had learned to read at two and another could do algebra at age 6.
- What does the word *precocious* mean?



# In Closing...

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- Prepare for the **Word of the Day** format to change!

# Word of the Day & Warm Up

## Timer

- Date: 1/5/2010

- WOD:

*credible:*

- Warm Up:

a) Use the following sentence to determine the meaning of *credible*: Bob was arrested last week on the word of a *credible*, or believable witness.

b) Now use the **Word of the Day** in a sentence that shows the meaning of *credible*.