# 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

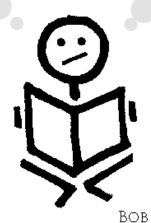
#### Agenda:

- 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?



# 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) / FCAT Writes! Exam = 2/9
2/10 – 3/8	FCAT Exam Practice / FCAT Exam = 3/9
3/11 – 4/1	Shakespeare / Julius Caesar
4/12 – 4/29	World War I / Johnny Got His Gun
5/3 – 5/28	World War II and The Holocaust / Night

### Countdown to the FCAT

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

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### Countdown to the FCAT

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

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### Countdown to the FCAT

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

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# SWYW Challenge Update

- 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>

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# SWYW Challenge Update

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

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# 2010 Policies Reminder

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		3-ring binder
		Pens, Pencils, and Paper
		Tardiness
N		Strike System
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		□ Talking while Mr. Hampton /a student is explaining
N O		Eating and Snacks (4th period only)
T		Quizzes Returning
E		Homework and Required Readings
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Is about finding a meaning of a word you do not know by looking in the sentence for clues.

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:

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N O • 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*?

Example:

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N O • 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*?

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

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# **Context Clues**

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

• His *rancor*, or hatred, of his brother has caused him to live his life as a lonely person.

• What does the word *rancor* mean?

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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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# **Context Clues**

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

• She had a *smirk* on her face instead of a frown.

• What does the word *smirk* mean?

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• The smell from the refrigerator was *abhorrent*, but the freezer smelled fresh.

• What does the word *abhorrent* mean?

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# **Context Clues**

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

• The robber fell to the ground *inert*. That is, he appeared to be dead.

• What does the word *inert* mean?

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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?

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# In Closing...

Prepare for the Word of the Day format to change!

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# 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*.