

Monday, November 9, 2009



Required Materials

- pen/pencil
- 1 sheet of paper
- ½ sheet of paper
- *Holt* textbook

Announcements

- N/A

Agenda

1. Word of the Day and Warm Up
2. Big Questions
3. Notes: Non-Fiction
4. Review: Cause & Effect, Text Marking
5. Read: *The Wrestlers*, pg. 340
6. Exit Slips

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Timer

- WOD:

compare—to examine similarities between things

- Warm Up:

1. *Compare* Mr. Hampton's classroom to another teacher's classroom.

2. For the next two months, we'll be reading non-fiction ("real") stories. What kinds of non-fiction are YOU interested in? Think of subjects that interest you, such as athletes from sports, music artists, hunting, video games, etc. What you tell me will impact what you learn in this class.

“Big Questions” For The Week



- What is non-fiction?
- What do cause and effect questions look like on the FCAT?
- How can I answer cause and effect questions on passages?

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“SWYWC” Current Standings



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Period	Number of Strikes	% HW Complete	# Missing materials
1	0	N/A	2
2	0	N/A	3
3	0	N/A	1
4	0	N/A	1
5	0	N/A	1
6	0	65%	1*

Fiction



- Fiction
 - A made-up story
 - Can be about anything (trips to Mars, your imaginary best friend)
 - Most novels are fiction (romance, science fiction, etc.)

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Fiction in this class...



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- The House
- What Happened During the Ice Storm
- Boys and Girls
- Labyrinth (movie)
- No Time For Nuts (movie)
- There Will Come Soft Rains
- Two Kinds
- Kokopelli's Flute
- Flipped vs. Diving Under
- The Race vs. Working Together...
- Like the Sun
- Where Have you Gone, Charmin' Billy?
- Fairy Tales (Rumpelstilskin, Hansel and Gretel)
- Poetry (Taxi, Oranges, Mystery Poems)

Non-Fiction



- Non-Fiction
 - “Real” accounts of things that have happened
 - Can be untrue or biased.
 - Can be the story of someone’s life (autobiography)
 - Most FCAT passages

Cause and Effect



- Cause: an event
- Effect: the result of that event

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Text Marking



- Today and all this week we return to text marking...specifically questioning the text as we read.
- Examples:
 - Why is this happening?
 - Who is this character?
 - I wonder what will happen next?

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Let's Read



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- ❑ Turn to pg. 340 → The Wrestlers
- ❑ Read silently for 10 minutes
 - ❑ While reading, write down questions that you have while reading.
 - ❑ 5 questions minimum
- ❑ After 10 minutes, we'll share our questions that we had while reading.
- ❑ After sharing, we'll answer cause and effect questions.
- ❑ After answering questions, you'll answer an "exit" slip question, which is your ticket to getting out today.

Exit Slip



❑ On your 1/2 sheet of paper, answer the following question:

1. What is non-fiction?
2. Why is it important to question the text while reading?

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