

# December 9th - December 13th



## 7th Grade Newsletter

### Reminders:

- Please check Infinite Campus to see if your child has any missing work.
- Please remind students to come to school with their Chromebooks fully charged.

### Upcoming Dates/Events:

- **MAP reading test** - Mon 12/9 & Tues 12/10 - in ELA class
- **ELA Term 2 CBA** - Mon 12/16 & Tues 12/17 (paired text essay test)
- **First Semester Exam Dates** - Science (12/18) and Math/Social Studies (12/19)
- Christmas/Winter Break - December 23rd - January 6th (Students return Jan. 7th)

### Parent Links:



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## Content Updates

### Language Arts

(Sloan, Johnson, Elrod, & Wright)

**Sloan/Davis/Wright:** Students will be taking the countywide MAP test on Monday and Tuesday. Additionally, they will complete their summative informational essay on teen activism. Students will also finish their final Readworks assignment for the term, which will be averaged with their other assignments to contribute to a summative grade.

**Johnson:** We will kick off the week with the reading MAP test. Students will continue their essay this week—it will be a summative grade. We will then end the week by reviewing and building our confidence for the end-of-term CBA.

**Elrod:** We will read and analyze informational texts while focusing on writing Constructed Responses using the RACE Strategy. We will take the MAP Test for Reading on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Please check out the Canvas Calendar for more details.

### Math

(Anglin, Hansen, Novak, & Thomas)

#### **Hansen - 7th Grade Math:**

This week we will have our unit test (CBA) Wednesday December 11. All missing work needs to be turned in on Friday December 13th. Please check Infinite Campus for your students' grades or if you have any questions! Thank you to all who helped supply my classroom with tissues and paper towels!

#### **Novak - 7th Grade Advanced Math**

**Unit 3A CBA on Thursday, 12/12!** We will have a check for understanding over slope on Monday, then will spend the rest of the week reviewing for our CBA on Thursday. Students will review with stations as well as a digital review guide. If a student is struggling, I can arrange a time to meet with them in the morning to provide assistance - they just need to send me a message to schedule a time! More detailed information about the lessons are located in the Unit Agenda, linked on my Canvas course page.

#### **Anglin/Thomas - 7th Grade Math**

This week we will continue our unit on Ratios and Rates. We will explore slope and constant of proportionality. We Are nearing the end of this unit and we anticipate the unit test being 12/12. Activities for each day can be found on our Canvas page under class content. Then just click on the date. This is a great way for students to keep up with what we are doing in class if they are absent from school. If any student needs extra help they are welcome to meet me in the mornings before school. I am happy to help. If that does not work for you just let me know and we can touch base and set up a time that does work. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any concerns you might have.

#### **Thomas - 7th Grade Math**

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## **Science** (Arsenault Tashlein, & Reed)

**S7L3. S7L5.** Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information from multiple sources to explain the theory of evolution of living organisms through inherited characteristics.

Over the next few weeks, students will be taking what they learned about genetics and applying it as they learn about Natural Selection and Adaptations.

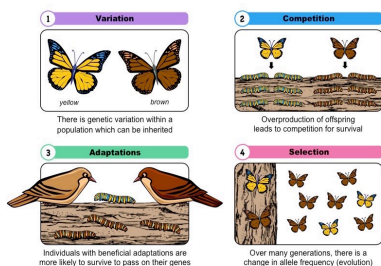
#### **Upcoming Due Dates**

##### **Arsenault's classes-**

- **12/13** - Natural Selection & Adaptations Quiz

##### **All Science Classes:**

- **12/18 (Wed.)** - Natural Selection Exam



Students are expected to keep an organized binder in science and will have binder checks periodically. We spent time setting up our binders during the first week of school.

**Please visit your student's science Canvas course page for a detailed view of the daily agenda.**

## **Social Studies** (Neville, Jones, & Gillis)

This week we will continue our economics unit. We will focus on OPEC and its impact on the economies of the Middle East. We will also compare the economies of Israel, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

#### **Standards**

##### **SS7E4 Analyze different economic systems.**

- b. Explain that countries have a mixed economic system located on a continuum between pure market and pure command.
- c. Compare and contrast the economic systems in Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey.

##### **SS7E5 Explain how voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers in Southwest Asia (Middle East).**

- d. Explain the primary function of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

#### **Upcoming Due Dates**

##### **Neville& Jones:**

- **Unit 4 Test- Economics of SW Asia - 12/12**
- **Midterm - 12/19 - Geography of Southern & Eastern Asia**
- **Gillis Midterm 12/19- Geography of Southern and Eastern Asia**

#### **Wish List Items for Social Studies:**

Paper towels, Pencils, Tissues

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