



Mrs. DeGray 8th Grade Language Arts

Check out my blog: [Peace Love Language Art](#)

Greetings Indigo Team families,
So... it looks like we will all be "schoolin from home" for the foreseeable future. Here's what you can expect for online LA classes.

Classwork:

Every day, I will post a short assignment on my Google Classroom that should be completed by midnight that day. There may be articles to read, videos to watch, IXL or Flocbulary assignments to complete. The tasks will vary day to day.

Homework:

1. All students should continue to read & post in their books for 30 minutes every day.
2. All students should spend 60 minutes a week practicing their reading skills on Lexia. I will check the Lexia report every Monday morning. Please complete the practice by midnight on Sunday evenings.

Keep checking my Google Classroom for messages and updates (as well as your daily assignments).

Miss you tons!!!

~ Mrs D

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD READ FOR 30 MINUTES EVERY NIGHT!

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>FEB 17</p> <p>-FEB 21</p>	<p>NO School!</p>	<p>NO School!</p>	<p>- 10 mins of Lexia</p>	<p>- 10 mins of Lexia</p> <p>Break down 1 of the moments on your list.</p>	<p>- 10 mins of Lexia</p> <p>Rough draft due!!</p> <p>C10 VOCAB QUIZ IS TODAY!!!</p>
<p>FEB 24</p> <p>-FEB 28</p>	<p>- Lexia</p> <p>-Reading log due in Google Classroom</p> <p>Rough draft of your memoir. Highlight for each of the timelines we used in class.</p>	<p>-10 mins of Lexia</p> <p>C11 Flashcards & vocab story</p>	<p>- 10 mins of Lexia</p> <p>- Type a revised version of your memoir in Google Classroom. Be sure to include sensory details and make it sound "storylike."</p>	<p>- 10 mins of Lexia</p>	<p>- 10 mins of Lexia</p>

MAR	- Lexia -Reading log due in Google Classroom	-10 mins of Lexia C11 Flashcards & vocab story	- 10 mins of Lexia - Type a revised version of your memoir in Google Classroom. Be sure to include sensory details and make it sound "storylike."	- 10 mins of Lexia	- 10 mins of Lexia
2-MAR 6	Rough draft of your memoir. Highlight for each of the timelines we used in class.				

Reading

Students should read 2.5 hours per week outside of Language Arts Class (30 minutes per night)

Problem Solving Strategies

I-DEAL

I - I got this!

D - Define the problem

E - Explore strategies

A - Act on a selected strategy

L - Look back...Evaluate...Adjust

Self-Assessment Using I-DEAL			
Have you reached this yet?	Not Yet 0	Starting To 1	Got it! 2
I	I'm afraid to try/fail I didn't try on my own I lack confidence	I attempted but gave up I needed a boost to try	I owned it I can think for myself to get the job done
D	I cannot identify the problem yet	I can identify certain issues but cannot state the overall problem yet	I can state the problem
E	I am unsure of strategies to use I am unaware of resources	I am able to brainstorm 1-2 strategies I tried to use resources	Identified at least 3 ways to attack the problem
A	I avoided the problem all together I did not use a strategy	I tried but did not follow through on a strategy I did not link my pros and cons to my choice	I weighed the pros and cons of my strategies and picked the best one for me

L	Complacent with my results and skipped over review	I read over my results and chose to stop my process there	<p>I can explain my process</p> <p>I reviewed my results and revisited my strategies if needed</p>
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Reading Resources

Reading Lists

[2015 Teen Nutmeg List](#)

For readers with Lexiles below 750: [2015 Intermediate Nutmeg Nominees](#) [Amazon Intermediate Best Books of 2014](#)

For readers with Lexiles above 1050: [2015 High School Nutmeg Nominees](#)

[YALSA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers](#)

[YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Teens](#)

[Amazon Best Books of the Month](#)

[Teen Reads Ultimate Reading List](#)

[100 Best Ever Teen Novels](#)

[YA Summer Reading List](#)

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Websites to find books by Lexile or interest

[Lexile](#)

[Scholastic Book Wizard](#)

[Barnes & Noble Teen](#)

[Barnes & Noble Preteen](#)

[Amazon Teen](#)