

Week 2 March 23-27

Take a breath. We are still in the beginning stages of this new journey. We will need to remain patient and compliant with each other as we work out all of the issues that come with our situation. Through this, I will be checking my email during the hours of 9-11AM and 1-3PM. Please let me know of any issues you come across in completing your assignments. My email address is [nnatell@stpeterreserve.org](mailto:nnatell@stpeterreserve.org)

You should all have your books at home with you to aid your learning. That being said, we will also be utilizing all of our google classroom, Pearson online, and IXL resources. Our main method of communicating and submitting work will be the Internet. Students will be expected to remain self-motivated and take charge of their own learning, even more than before. I advise that students also set up regular schoolwork hours in order to keep as much routine and regularity as possible. That being said, their ELA coursework will be assigned on a weekly basis. Students will be expected to pace themselves as they complete the learning goals for the week. I will provide guidance of the expected skills, I will check over submitted work, and I will assign assessments. You will still be required to complete an independent reading project by the end of the quarter.

Weekly assignments will be posted by Monday. Assessments will be posted by Friday. All homework assignments will be expected by Friday. The expectations for time spend working on ELA via IXL will increase to 60 minutes per week since we will not be in class. IXL assignments will count towards your computer class as well.

--- Ms. Natell.

**Learning Goals**

Unit 4 People and the Planet

- Essential question: What effects do people have on the environment?

Read the story and do all "close read" activities

Vocabulary P. 384

- crisis
- pollution
- urgency
- universal
- illusion
- environment

Word Study P. 384

- uni-

Craft and Structure P.383

- persuasive speech
- appeals to authority
- appeals to emotion
- appeals to reason

Conventions P. 385

- infinitive phrases
- gerund phrases

Spelling (practice)

- List 34

IXL (60 minutes or 100% on all sections total)

- Minimum 45 minutes G.1, G.2, G.3, G.4
- Minimum 15 minutes on either G1-4 OR a skill of your choice

Homework will be P. 381, 382, 383, 384, 385

\*Assessment will occur AFTER next week's lesson (video). It will be based on both the written speech and the media presentation.