

**Week #1 - Syllabus for August 20-24, 2012 Miss G. Smith, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts**

**Texts:** Reading California (RC) and Reading California Practice Book (PB)

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Dates	Material to be covered	CA Standards
Monday 8/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li><li>• Class rules</li><li>• What is needed for English-Language Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Loose-leaf notebook</li><li>◦ Subject dividers (I have a few sets left)</li><li>◦ Binder paper</li><li>◦ Pen, pencils, eraser (white is more efficient)</li><li>◦ Ruler</li><li>◦ Optional (highlighters, pencil sharpener, hole punch, zipper case for pens/pencils, folders)</li></ul></li><li>• What is expected<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Homework and classwork</li><li>◦ Workbooks</li></ul></li></ul>	
Tuesday 8/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pick up books today (we hope!)</li><li>• All books to be covered by Friday; NO sticky book covers</li><li>• Back to School Section</li><li>• Reading Strategies: Question, Clarify, Summarize, and Predict</li><li>• Practice the strategies Predict and Clarify with a read aloud: "The Mummy Mystery"</li></ul>	
Wednesday 8/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue "The Mummy Mystery" and predicting and clarifying.</li><li>• Begin summarizing and questioning strategies</li></ul>	
Thursday 8/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce Theme 1: Courage</li><li>• Pg. 20 (RC): Quote on Courage, Theme Opener, Theme Connection</li><li>• PB pg. 1 &amp; 2</li><li>• Vocabulary in text</li><li>• Strategy skill for first selection ("Hatchet") is summarizing</li><li>• <b>Homework:</b> Portrait Gallery. Create a small poster in which you write one paragraph about a person with courage. Include a picture</li></ul>	R2.3 R1.4  W1.1
Friday 8/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share Portraits</li><li>• Connect to theme (RC) pgs. 26 &amp; 27</li><li>• Vocabulary (PB) pg. 3</li><li>• Reading Strategy: Summarize (RC) pg. 29</li><li>• Introduce Details Chart (PB) pg. 4</li></ul> <p><b>No homework</b> if you have completed all work for the week.</p>	LS 1.0 R2.3 R1.4

The first week of school is always hectic, and scheduled assignments frequently change, depending on when we get our books. Please be patient, flexible, and aware.

**Standards Domain Abbreviations:** R=Reading; W=Writing; LC=Written & Oral English Language Conventions; LS=Listening & Speaking

You can find the detailed standards at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/elacontentstnds.pdf>. Just click on Grade Seven.