

8B Learning at Home with Mr. B – May 19 to end of day May 25th(Mon).

Hello 8B. Hope everyone had a nice weekend and enjoyed the wonderful sunny weather. Hope Randy you enjoyed your birthday on Saturday. *This week we will meet again on Wednesday, but this time at 3:30 as I will be hosting on our Microsoft Teams group,* so please sign up then to ask questions, allow me show you a few things and just chat.

Please remind your parents that I need 2 or 3 photos of when you were young emailed to Mr. Bosma for the grad slide show and a current photo of you wearing your Class of 2020 hoodie, if they haven't already.

New this week will be moving on from your middle paragraphs to some ideas about your conclusion, using quotations, and finally some comma reminders to help you with revising your essay. I have been impressed with the book promos I received thus far, keep them coming for this week. You can record a video with you, or a picture of your book cover with just your voice. Spend time completing and revising and editing your argument essay this week.

See all the PDFs below for explanations on learning material and assignments this week. I will try to put up a new video by Tuesday.

Take care,

Mr. B

This week please see all the PDF included for this week.

- Essay Conclusion Explanation
- Using quotations Lesson
- Comma and Sentence Reminders for Revision

Please focus on working on your **argument essay** which I will now give you until the end of Monday May 25th to complete and **your Book Promo** which you can send by the end of this Friday May 22.

Part A: Reading:

Free Online Reading Choice Links are on Weblinks on my Teacher Page)

Reading and Speaking Expectations: *30 minutes a day (more if you wish, reading is also for enjoyment and an escape to get your mind off the world).*

- This week continue with an individual reading of a book of your choice.
- Record notes on interesting, exciting, and what you feel are important parts of your book- Record in either a binder, duotang, on a Notes App on your cell phone, an ipad/tablet, lap top, or what ever works best for you.
- **Book Promo:** Mr. Bosma will be posting a video today demonstrating a book promo (There is already one on your Microsoft Teams site). There is also a PDF document called Gr. 7 & 8 Book Promo under documents (red tab) at the top of this page. You can continue to practice your 60 -90 seconds(max) book promo as audio or video. This audio OR video promo now due Friday, May 22, so you have time, but can send whenever you're finished. **The PDF explanation is called Grade 7 and 8 Book Promo and an example by Mr. Bosma include a video example.**

Part B Writing Expectations this Week (Tuesday to Mon. 25th):

*** Choose to write the best method and easiest method for writing –*

Either a: Duotang/binder with paper, Notes on your cell phone, ipad, computer, Word on Office 365, what ever is the least stressful to you – Just try to save it.

1. Continue to reasearch for argument essay if you need more and read the PDF Grade 8 Persuasive Argument Essay Description.
2. Intro: Hook + Thesis Statement: Mr. Bosma has attached two web link youtube videos explaining a thesis statement which goes after your hook to form an Intro. Mr. Bosma also has an Persuasive Argument Intro (Hook and Thesis) example PDF attached for this week. You can write your intro with a strong hook and thesis statement.
3. Move on to writing your 3 middle paragraphs based on the 3 main reasons from your Argument Organizer. See Mr. Bosma's attached

PDF document Topic Sentence and Paragraph focus example for help.

4. Using Quotations Lesson: Please open this PDF as it helps explain how to use experts or shared ideas you found in your research for your essay. Don't over use them, but some quotations can help support your research and your argument, including your conclusion.
5. Conclusion Explanation: Please open this PDF to see an example of strategies you can use in your conclusion to summarize your main points.
6. Comma Reminders for Revision: Please open this PDF to see some examples and reminders of how to use commas to connect ideas and when they are needed like FANBOYS and AAAWWUBBIS.

***** Remember when revising/editing to use STAR – Substitute better words, Take out what is not needed, Add words, sentences, or punctuation, Rearrange your writing***

***** Focus on your Book Promo and Persuasive Argument Essay this week.***

Have a great week and stay healthy!