

Grade 6H and 6Y Learning at Home with Mr. B – Week 5: May 19 to

Hello Grade 6s,

Hope you had a wonderful sunny long weekend.

New this week I am asking you to start to write your middle paragraphs for your mini argument essay. I will posting an assignment description too

Continue researching facts, stats, stories for your argument organizer. Remember those notes on the organizer turn into sentences in your middle paragraphs . The mini essay won't be due until the end of the month Also, I am posting an example of a middle paragraph called Mr. Bosma's Mascot first middle paragraph Example PDF (attached below). The intro example is also still there.

Remember to keep reading, (web links on my page have free e book downloads) jotting down notes for your **book promo now due May 29**(see explanation and an example Mr. Bosma posted here and on teams). Do what you can, email and ask questions through teams or set up a meeting time with me on Teams for explanation if needed. **I can also video chat on Teams and share my screen from my lap top to better explain each lesson.**

Take care,

Mr. Bosma

Part A: Reading

If you have books or kindles (e readers) at home that is great.

If not, see the below free online e book and audio books under web links on this teacher page.

Reading Expectation: 6H 30 minutes a day and 6Yake 20 minutes a day(as you also have reading for F.I. Language Arts. Read more if you wish, reading is also for enjoyment and an escape to get your mind off the world.

- **New this Week:** Mr. Bosma will be posting by Tuesday sometime a written and audio example of the Grade 6 Book Promo. The Book Promo PDF document explanation is found under documents on my Teacher Page. You

can record audio or video for this, and send it to me when you are finished, but it isn't due until May 22.

- Grade 6 Book Promo: As you read your individual book read the PDF Grade 6 Book Promo document under the red tab documents on this teacher page and under the attached PDFs where you found this document. It will explain to take down notes as you read about exiting and interesting parts, characters, setting (when and where) and why you like or think of the book. Mr. Bosma will explain more in a video in the days to come. This promo can be recorded as audio or video, is 60 seconds, and **is due May 29**. Attached are PDF examples by Mr. Bosma on writing a book promo and there is a video example on the Teams site. A Book promo will be attached to my Teacher Page by Wednesday.

Part B Writing Expectations this Week (Monday – Friday):

**** 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 or what ever is the least stressful to you – Just try to save it.

- 1. Gr. 6 Argument Organizer:** Please finish the Gr. 6 Argument Organizer writing down the topic you are arguing with blocks to write down what you know, and research for the 3 main ideas/reasons your argument will focus on. You can put your research notes on the organizer. The PDF attached on this page is called Gr. 6 Argument Organizer. The example is also attached.
This is only point form assignment and see the attached PDF Gr. 6 Mascot Organizer as Mr. Bosma's example.
- 2. Mini-Essay Introduction:** Please see the attached below PDF Mr. Bosma's Mascot Intro Example and Explanation. which explain the best way to write a Persuasive Argument intro. Read through it and then try writing your own on your own topic.
- 3. Mini-Essay Middle:** There will be a Mr. Bosma Mascot argument first middle paragraph example PDF posted before Wednesday to show you how you turn those observation and research details in

your organizer into a 3 to 4 sentence middle paragraph. This won't be due until May 29.

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

Please focus on your organizer, intro, and middle paragraph of your mini-essay argument and Book Promo.

Take care.