

## Middle School Language Arts Basic eLearning Guide Week 2

### **Objectives**

#### Reading Basic

- Students will use the Mindplay Reading Program for 120 minutes each week to continue their personalized reading instruction.

#### Language Arts Basic

- Students will analyze non-fiction in regards to central idea and identify supporting details.
- Students will participate in quick writes each day to support writing fluency.

### **For Parents**

#### Reading Basic

- Have your student login to Mindplay using these access [directions](#).

#### Language Arts Basic

- Have your student complete a quick write. They should write for 3-7 minutes on a [prompt](#) of their choice. They can do so on a piece of paper or typing on a device so they can access some of these [accessibility resources](#) for reading and writing. For additional writing practice, please refer to the [noredink](#) in the "Resources" section.
- Have your student read each text and answer the questions. If your student needs assistance with reading, see the note about Commonlit in the "Resources" section below.
- If students complete writing tasks, encourage them to read what they've written aloud and revise their work for clarity.
- Complete this process for Tasks 1 & 2 lessons.

### **For Students**

#### Reading Basic

- Login to your Mindplay. If you forgot your login info use these access [directions](#).
- Be sure your sound is on and you can hear.
- You should complete 25-30 minutes a day of Mindplay.
- Your teacher will monitor your usage and progress and will communicate with you any additional practice you may need.

#### Language Arts Basic

- [Task 1](#): You will complete a quick write. Write for 3 – 5 minutes on a [prompt](#) of your choice. You can do so on a piece of paper or typing on a device, so you can access some of these [accessibility resources](#) for reading and writing.
- [Task 2](#): Read “They Need Fire” and answer the questions at the end.
- [Task 3](#): Read “What is a Spacewalk?” and answer the questions at the end.
- Extension Activity:
  - Read or [listen](#) to a book for 30 minutes.
  - [Log](#) to keep track of reading.

### **ELA Resources**

- [CommonLit](#) is offering free [parent accounts](#). CommonLit offers leveled text and activities, as well as has built in accessibility features. **If your student needs assistance with the readings, create an account, find an article, and click the “Read Aloud” button.**
- [Sora](#) is a free app with books and reading resources for students. Log in with SBISD credentials.
- [Noredink](#) is a free online writing platform. Students should start with the modules for “Body Paragraphs: Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning.”
- [Storyline Online](#) is a free online resource that reads books aloud.