

# Welcome Green Team!!

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# General Information:

- 2nd Quarter begins 11/4 (limited class changes possible- internal only)
- Report Cards will be available on PowerSchool next week on Friday 11/8 in the evening.
- Picture Retake day: Wednesday 11/6
- It's going to get cold outside: warm clothing for recess
- Supplies: Check in on student supplies ie. pencil supplies, broken binders

What time will the information

# Upcoming Events

## November-December - Holiday Bear Project

- Look for email with Sign Up Genius for opportunities for donations
- Students will wrap on 12/3 (all donations due by then)

## December- PTA Holiday Gift Card Drive



Digital Assignment book



Classwork and  
materials



Grades and mis sing  
assignments

# School-Home Connection

## Digital Habits

- Have all passwords for all accounts
- Homework never requires use of a phone!
- Phones/tablets/computers out of bedrooms at night
- Monitor technology and social media usage - they are aware, but need still need some guidance

## Connections Activities

- Mindfulness



# *Where We've Been in Math 6 ...*

## **Foundational Skills**

- Multiplication Facts
- Divisibility Rules
- Prime Factorization
- Greatest Common Factor and Least Common Multiple

## **Integer and Rational Number Concepts**

- Positive and Negative Numbers on number line
- Opposite Numbers and Absolute Value
- Statements of Inequality
- Ordering Integers and Rational Numbers
- Real-world problems



# *Where We Are in Math 6...*

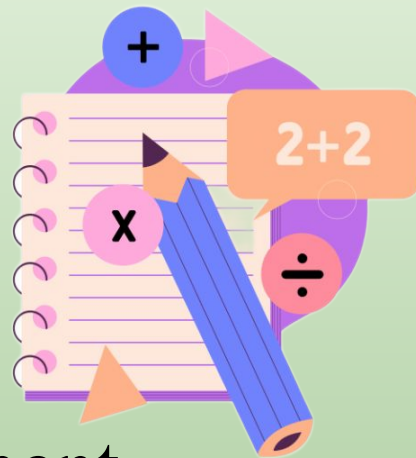
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- Conceptual representations of all operations
- Unit focus on division of fractions and mixed numbers
- Real-World Problems with all operations of fractions and mixed numbers



## *Where We Are Going in Math 6...*

- Multi-digit Decimal Operations
- Ratios and Unit Rates
- Applying Ratios and Rates to Measurement
- Understanding and Applying Percents
- Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Inequalities



# *Where We've Been in Math 6/7...*

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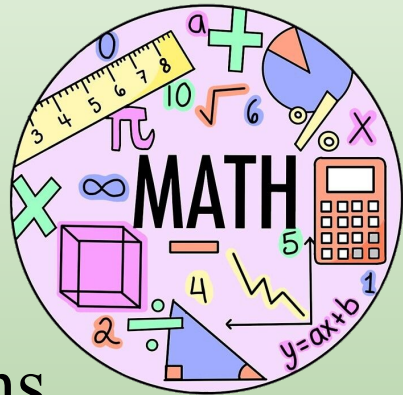
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## *Where We Are in Math 6/7...*



### **Multi-Digit Decimal Operations**

- Conceptual representations of all operations
- Algorithms for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals
- Real-World Problems with all operations of decimals

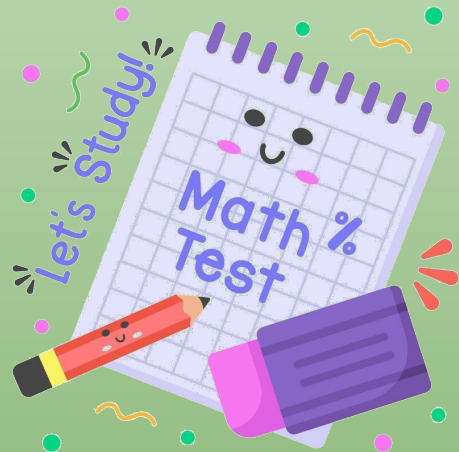
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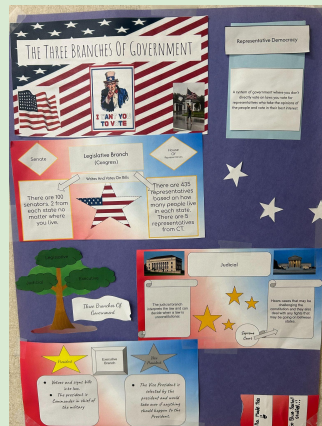
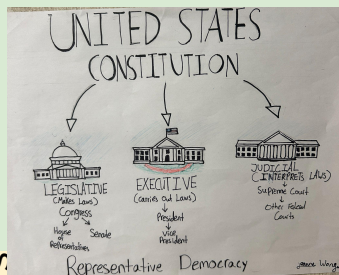
- Adding and Subtracting Rational Numbers
- Multiplying and Dividing Rational Numbers
- Multi-step problems of Rational Numbers in context
- Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Inequalities



# *Don't forget about all the resources posted on the Bitmoji pages*

- Class notes
- Digital copies of worksheets/handouts
- Answer keys
- Daily Assignments
- Upcoming assessment info
- Optional Review Choice Boards





## Units of Study

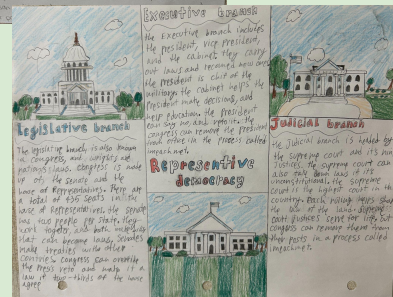
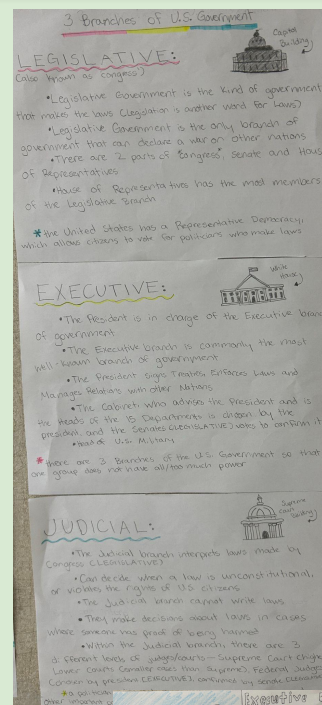
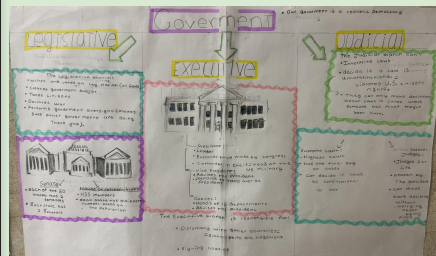
### Foundations of SS

### US Democracy and Elections

### Africa: West & Central

### Western Europe

### China and its Neighbors



## Unit 1

# Foundations of Social Studies

## Social Sciences

History

Archeology

Anthropology

Economics

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

Geography



## What we've learned so far

-Geography

Map Skills

Physical Features

Natural Resources

“Where you live affects How you live”

-Cultural Universals

Major World Religions

-History

“Who

Owns History”

Timelines

Early Human Civilizations

## Upcoming

-Governments & Economics

# Upcoming Unit

# Africa

## CURRENT UNIT:

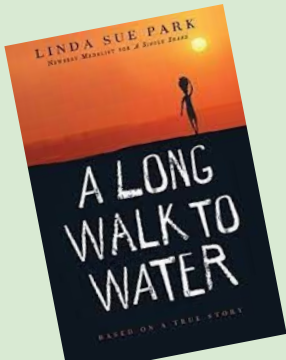
- ✓ Social Sciences
- ✓ Culture
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ History
- Economics
- Government

## REGIONS OF STUDY:

Africa: West and Central focus

Western Europe

China and its Neighbors



## POSSIBLE TOPICS TO COVER

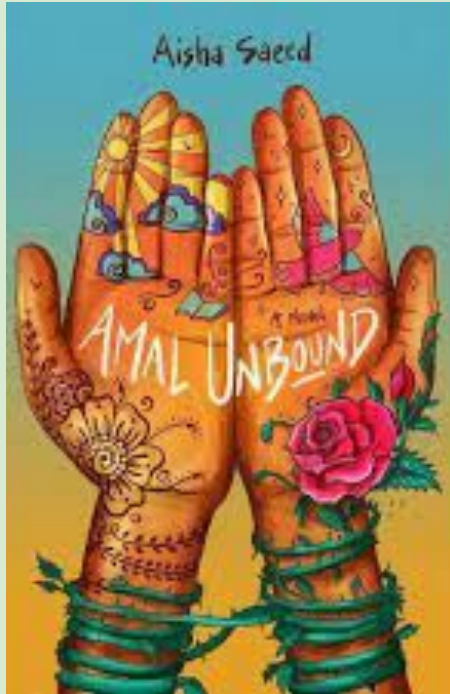
- Possible Read Aloud: A Long Walk to Water, When Stars are Scattered
- Early Humans
- African Safari
- African Cities
- Map and physical features
- Early Trade Empires
- Impacts of Imperialism, Colonialism & Slave Trade
- Independence
- Guns, Germs and Steel
- Geographic Challenges and solutions
- Economic challenges and developments
- Arab Spring
- Modern Conflicts
- Project: Political Cartoon
- Inquiry Project
- Cultures of the region

# Where We've Been in Language Arts . . .

## **Our First Unit**

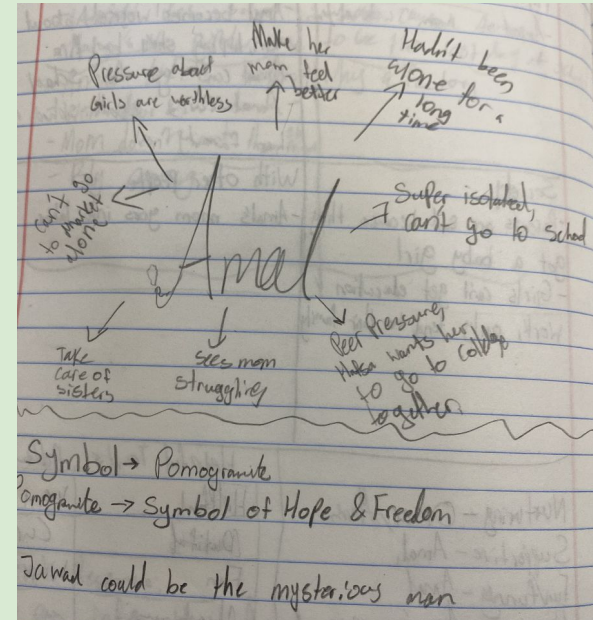
- Reading *Amal Unbound*
- Strategies for Analyzing Characters
- Language Study: Precise vocabulary for character traits
- Completed the End of Unit 1 assessment
- Character project
- Writing with text evidence

# Reading for Character



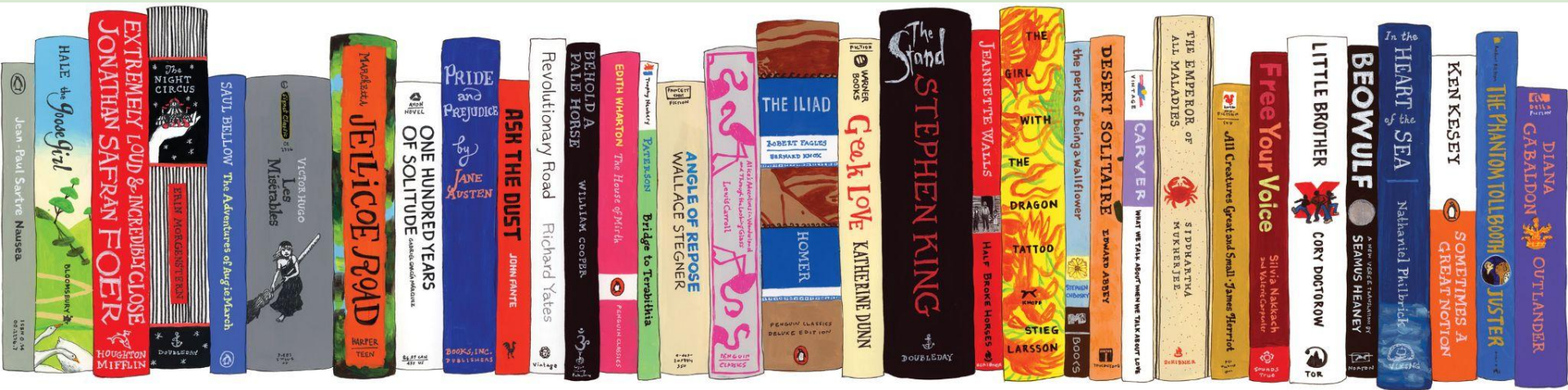
Turning Points - *Scarlet*

Turning Point	Thoughts	Traits
"Find the cyborg girl or I'll attack"	Levan becomes desperate, so Cinder Koulbitt over throw her.	Determined, Ruthless
pg 284		
Queen Levana		




# Independent Reading

- 120 minutes a week of reading (between both home & school) in their independent reading books is ongoing goal
- Reading should always be part of the homework routine
- Thank you for your support!



# Where we're going . . .

## Narrative Writing Unit Starts Next Week

- Narrative Writing Strategies 
- Brainstorming important moments in their lives
- Each day will focus on a skill throughout the writing process:  
brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing
  - Mini Lessons
  - Using Mentor Texts
  - Independent planning and writing (plus conferencing)
  - Homework = May need follow through (continue to draft, revise, edit)
  - Important to have charged Chromebook daily\*

*Here's where you can help:*  
**\*\*Brainstorm ideas at home!?**  
**\*\*Ask them: What are you writing about? How's it going?**

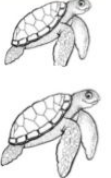
# CURRENTLY IN SCIENCE...

## How do humans affect the environment?

1. Turtles choose a needed resource  
2. Resources- choose which resource to be  
3. Turtles ONLY - WALK FAST (no running)  
4. Turtles tag hands with a matching resource  
5. Don't cheat

**Turtle Game**

**Turtles**



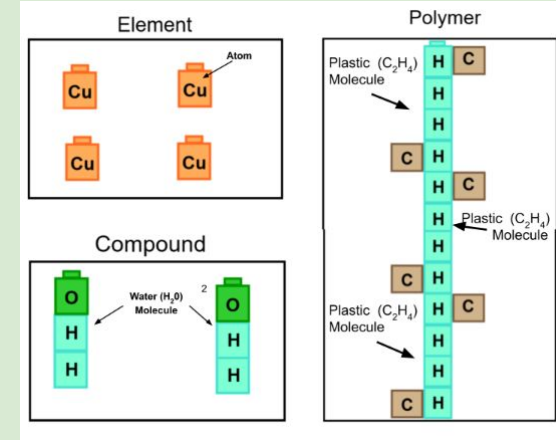
**Resources**

FOOD

SHELTER

WATER

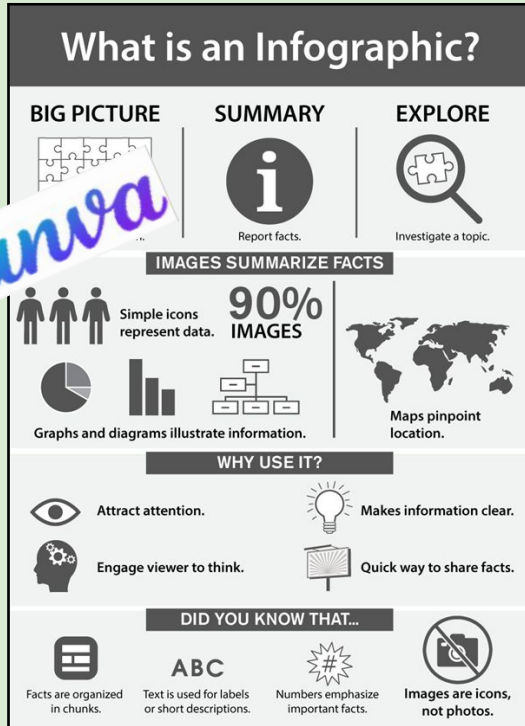
SPACE



- **Biology:** Habitat needs, resources affecting population size
- **Ecology:** Human population increases affecting resource use and material production
- **Chemistry:** Atoms, Elements, Molecules, Compounds, Polymers
  - Chemical and physical changes

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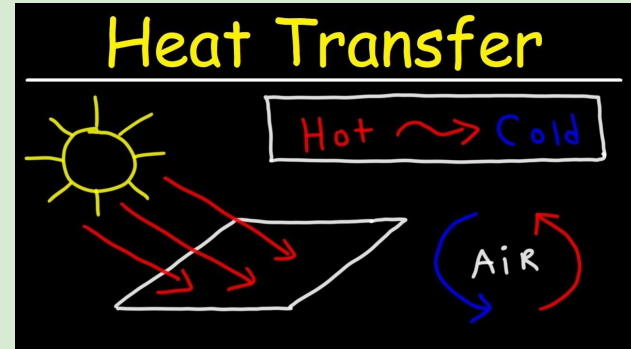
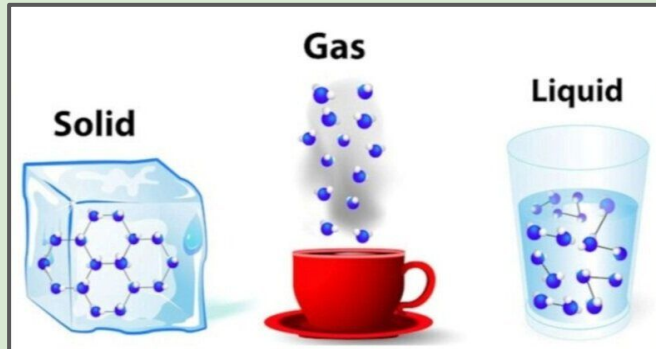
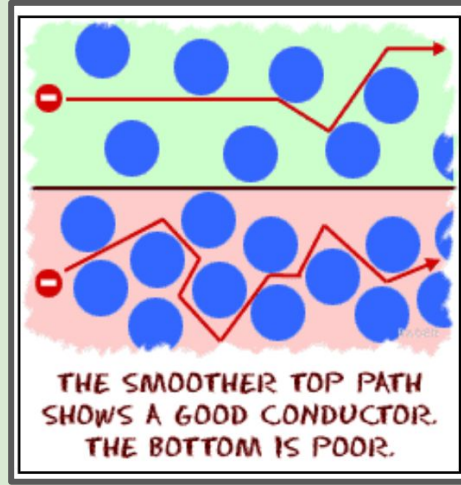


**Documentary**  
(Selected scenes)

**Final Project**

# WHERE WE ARE GOING... Why did the ice melt so fast?

After 2 minutes on block



# WHERE WE ARE GOING...

## Why do some parts of the Earth get more extreme weather than others?



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- **Earth Science:** Meteorology, Air Pressure, Atmosphere, Water Cycle
  - **Physics/Chemistry:** Density, Phase Change (matter), Convection, Radiation

# Science Current Events



- Connect classroom learning to our daily lives
- Enrich class discussions
- New assignment each week



# PowerSchool: A Valuable Communication Tool

Quick Lookup

Standards Grades

## Attendance By Class

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F1	Absences		Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F							24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25
P1(M-W,F) P5(R) P9(M)											LANGUAGE ARTS 6 Pollak, Suzanna - Rm: 263	A 93.73	[i]	[i]	[i]	A 93.73	0	0	0	0
P1(R) P2(M-T) P4(T,F) P7(W)											MATH 6 Boulais, Bernadette - Rm: 261	A 93.07	[i]	[i]	[i]	A 93.07	0	0	0	0
P2(W-R) P5(T) P7(M) P9(R-F)											SCIENCE 6 Smith, Elizabeth - Rm: 264	A 95.1	[i]	[i]	[i]	A 95.1	0	0	0	0
P2(F)	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.		TLT 6 Smith, Elizabeth - Rm: TLT	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
P3(M-T)			.	.	.			.	.	.	ART 6 Farley, Dineen - Rm: 274	A 93.33	[i]	[i]	[i]	A 93.33	0	0	0	0
P3(W,F)	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.		CHORUS 6 Dominguez, Christine - Rm: 280	A+ 100	[i]	[i]	[i]	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
P3(R)	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.		ENGINEERING AND DESIGN 6 Jacob, Hannah - Rm: 167	A+ 100	[i]	[i]	[i]	A+ 100	0	0	0	0

Click on the grade to see a list of individual assignments with more detail.

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Section Description:

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10/16/2024	Assignment	Character Analysis Sticky Note Collection 3					7.8/9	86.67	B+	
10/10/2024	Assignment	Popularity Paragraph	!	👤			--			<a href="#">View</a>
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10/01/2024	Assignment	September Reading	i				2.7/3	90	A-	<a href="#">View</a>
09/30/2024	Assignment	Character Analysis Sticky Note Collection 1					7.8/9	86.67	B+	

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Often, when a student is missing work or needs to complete work, there will be a note in PS letting students know to come in for extra help to complete or retake an assignment. There may also be a note saying, please turn in by \_\_\_\_ date.



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*Happy Halloween!*

Future Open Team Dates

1/30/25 @ 1:50

5/1/25 @ 10:54