

Home Learning Week 1

The American West



Hello, people of The West!

We are going to keep moving forward with our reading of *Blood and Thunder* during our week away from school. Exciting things will begin to come to dramatic conclusions in this week's readings!

Reading should feel similar to what we have been doing, only we won't have the opportunity to discuss in person.

For this week:

- We will read a chapter each night, and you will be asked either to summarize the chapter or respond to the provided prompts (see the individual pages in OneNote for instructions). You will be putting your responses/summaries into OneNote.
- I will be providing feedback to your homework responses in OneNote on a rolling basis (meaning I will check it throughout the week and respond as I come to your responses).
- I have suggested a reading schedule that will get you moving smoothly along. It is a suggestion. In other words, you won't have a "not turned in" in Portal if you don't get the readings done by the suggested date. It's really for your own preparation for the eventual reading assessment.
- **BUT**, you should plan to complete all 5 tasks by next Monday morning.
- I will be checking email every day, so tell me if you have any questions throughout the week. jdesmond@theparkerschool.org

Here are the daily assignments I suggest you complete each day (see individual pages below for further instructions and prompts.):

Monday: Ch. 36 Fearing Times (summarize chapter)

Tuesday: Ch. 39 Round Forest (respond to prompts). Also read reading assessment overview documents (reading assessment due March 31).

Wednesday: Ch. 41 General Orders 15 (respond to prompts)

Thursday: Ch. 42 Fortress Rock (respond to prompts)

Friday: Ch. 43 Long Walk (summarize chapter)

All work should be completed by Monday, March 23.