

Home Learning, Week 2

The American West

This week we finish *Blood and Thunder* and begin the summative assessment on the book.



Here's what we'll do for this week:

- We will read the final chapters for the first three days of the week, and you will 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 posted below a suggested schedule; completing one assignment per day will allow you to pace out the work.
- I will be checking email every day, so tell me if you have any questions throughout the week. jdesmond@theparkerschool.org

Week 2 assignments are listed below. Make sure to look at the OneNote instructions for each day; these will be in your “Home Learning Week 2, March 23” folder.

Monday, March 23	Ch. 43, Long Walk, and summarize the chapter in 1 to 2 paragraphs.
Tuesday, March 24	Ch. 45, Condition of the Tribes, and summarize the chapter in 1 to 2 paragraphs
Wednesday, March 25	Ch. 46 and Epilogue: summarize the chapter in two paragraphs.
Thursday, March 26	Write and post one-sentence responses to all 5 of the essay prompts in Collaboration Space. Respond to one other writer in that space.
Friday, March 27	Find three pieces of evidence to support the one you most want to write about. Draft your claim and submit on OneNote.

Preview for week of March 30:

- We'll have online claim conferences next week; these will be scheduled in small groups for Monday, March 30th. Watch your email for invitation later in the week, and make sure to have an idea for a claim!
- The final essay (reading assessment) will be due Thursday, April 2. We'll be doing work on structure, integrating evidence, and building strong argumentation during Monday-Wednesday.