7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes:

## Science with Ms. Dominguez and Coach Williams:

| DATES            | <b>TENTATIVE Schedule for Week 10</b><br>(Dates are subject to change based on the pace of each class)  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Monday (10/5)    | <ol> <li>Review scores on Gravity Unit Test (taken on Friday)</li> <li>Introduction to this year's Academic Pentathlon Theme of<br/>Astronomy         <ul> <li>The History of Modern Astronomy</li> <li>Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> </ul> </li> </ol>    |  |  |  |
| Tuesday (10/6)   | <ol> <li>Continuing The History of Modern Astronomy         <ul> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form or Google Slides</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gravity Activity from the Exploratorium Website</li> <li>Quick Review         <ul> <li>a. Kahoot!</li> </ul> </li> </ol>             |  |  |  |
| Wednesday (10/7) | <ol> <li>Note Check         <ul> <li>a. Three multiple choice questions on<br/>Monday/Tuesday's notes</li> <li>b. This is a graded assignment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introduction to Light         <ul> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Docs</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |  |  |  |
| Thursday (10/8)  | <ol> <li>Continue notes on Light         <ol> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> <li>Introduction to Telescopes                 <ul></ul></li></ol></li></ol>  |  |  |  |
| Friday (10/9)    | <ol> <li>Continue notes on Telescopes         <ul> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> <li>Week 10 Review</li></ul></li></ol>   |  |  |  |

### Social Studies with Ms. Zaca and Coach Penirian:





## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

To help you better understand your child's assignments, I recommend that parents become Guardians on Google Classroom. Google Classroom is a tool I have always used, on campus and distance learning. Anything we do in class, always gets posted on Google Classroom. To become a guardian for your child's Social Studies class, please email me with the request and I will invite you to the page: szaca@tracylc.net

As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your student's activity in Classroom. Email summaries do not include grades. For grades, ask your student or contact the teacher.

In email summaries, you can review:

- Missing work-Work not turned in when the summary was sent.
- Upcoming work-Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).
- Class activities Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

I will also be able to quickly email you from there to let you know of any important messages in regards to a specific assignment.

This past week students finished up our second unit on the Constitution. To help students prepare for their test this week we did various review activities, such as kahoots, newspaper story telling, reviewing of the study guide, and quizlet. On Thursday, students took the unit 2 test. Next week, students will start their next new unit. An updated grade report was sent out Friday with their test scores included!

# Upcoming dates:

Friday November 6th, Hw #18 Flipgrid is due.

Friday, November 6th, NO SCHOOL

# Calendar of Events

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iR6tredgHYh-9hkF3ceL\_idB7bL1mM5qQmcE KCDflbw/edit?usp=drive\_open&ouid=107903942875290587640

| 18 | 19    | 20 | 21  | 22                            | 23                            | 24 |
|----|-------|----|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|
|    |       |    | HW #15 due<br>before 11:59 pm                                   | Bill of Rights<br>Quiz        | HW #16 due<br>before 11:59 pm |    |
| 25 | 26 27 |    | 28  | 29                            | 30                            | 31 |
|    |       |    | Unit 2 Test<br>Notebook Check<br>Unit 2 Cover Pg<br>Due (pg 17) | HW #17 due<br>before 11:59 pm |                               |    |

On google classroom, I have been making tutorial videos on how to use google classroom, using nest cards in social studies, how to put windows side to side, and other videos that help explain how to use different parts of technology for class! Although some of these videos have been on here since the first week of school, not many students are watching them. Please make sure your child has watched these videos to help them be

successful with google classroom! They are useful tools that are applicable for school and for future use! <u>These videos are located under the topic Important Resources and</u> <u>How-to-Videos under classwork</u>.

Another useful tip for my classroom is all assigned homework assignments all have an accompanying video that helps explain and show the students how to do them. <u>These</u> <u>videos can be found on Google Classroom in classwork, under the topic Homework Videos</u>.

I am sharing with you all some of the tutorial videos I have created with the students. Although these are not hyperlinked, you should be able to highlight the link and copy and paste it into your browser!

Videos:

How to copy and paste a slide into your new notebook:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MM4NRp50zavA-UvXj5twVN5LxD2qcbc3&authuser=0

How to turn in an assignment and attach a document to it: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEC7cCQ4Sf4</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRBWBfYxReo

How to navigate google classroom: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fm8YiYUtHDqwRaYoTkZ2iBqxakptgfBM&authuser=0

How to look for upcoming due dates for your classes: <u>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1yvPvoeyleR8iUPnNulqAF3xtcAPM2OeL&authuser=0</u>

Math with Mr. Dhillon and Coach Levand



**<u>Varsity</u>:** We started with unit 2 Rational Numbers completed Lesson 1 and will start lesson 2. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

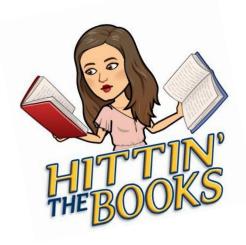
**Scholastic:** We start with unit 3. Completed part1 and quiz 3.1. We will start with part 2.

**Honors:** We completed unit 3 and also quiz 3.2. We will do the review unit 3 and take unit test 3.

### Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

Our biggest focus this week is wrapping up this first trimester. This first trimester has been a whirlwind of adapting to distance learning and working our way through our novel and all of the other work that accompanies it.

The students have a fake "Instagram" project where they will be selecting a notable player in the Cold War and creating "posts" (as

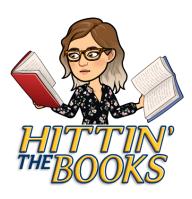


Google Slides) to represent different events that occurred during that time period, from the perspective of the person they've selected.

Finally, we are preparing for our finalthis week we took a practice final that will look very similar to the actual final during the week of Nov. 2nd. This allowed students to continue to study and to get an idea of what the test will look like.

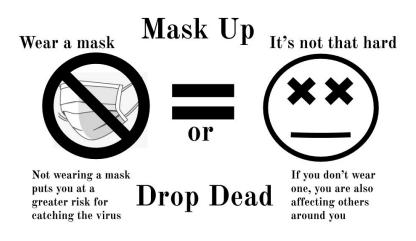
Here is a list of resources I shared on my Google Classroom pages for students to use to study. These are all of the study guides we have completed as a class throughout this trimester so far. <u>Final</u> <u>Study Guide resource list</u>

#### Language Arts with Ms. Greene and Ms. Polo



With this week being a short week, in Honors and Varsity we did a lot of catching up and review of the book and humanities. In Scholastic, Ms. Losen joined our class and taught a lesson on Memoir writing and the kids did an excellent job.

All classes did a propaganda project, here are some of the students work:





#### Math with Mrs. Rapp

Hello all,

I am so excited to be back from leave and I have enjoyed the last 4 weeks getting to know my students and jumping into teaching again. At any time, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions and/or concerns you may have. My email is <u>drapp@tracylc.net</u>

Here is a little look at where we are at and what we are working on.

Varsity: We are wrapping unit two and will be reviewing Monday and Tuesday and testing on Wednesday and Thursday.

Scholastic: Friday we took a quiz and now we are finishing up chapter 3 of Unit 1. This has been a long unit for students, but we will finish and Unit 1 Chapter 2 test in about two weeks.

Honors: We have officially finished Unit 2 and have jumped into unit 3 on Parent Functions and Transformations. Friday we took our first quiz of the unit and we are working through the unit at a great pace.