

Week #14
The Week of November 30, 2009
American Studies / Language Arts

Welcome back! We hope you had a fine Thanksgiving break and that you are ready for a three-week session before the Christmas break. This is the second week of the second trimester.

In honor of the Thanksgiving tradition, here is an extra credit opportunity: George Washington was the first president to establish the national tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving and remembering the days of the pilgrims and native Americans at Plymouth. Students can find and read that proclamation at <http://www.earlyamerica.com/earlyamerica/firsts/thanksgiving/thankstext.html> (Remember that the old style of writing an s looked like an f.) For extra credit, students are invited to **write a summary** of the proclamation (a paragraph review of the main points in complete sentences) due Wednesday.

Monday (American Studies)

- Review political parties terms for quiz.
- Begin GRA 5-3, 6-1.
- PowerPoint – The French Revolution
- Work on charts comparing Hamilton and Jefferson (p. 292)

Tuesday (Language Arts)

- *Diary of Anne Frank* introduction
 - Study the timeline of events around World War II and the family of Anne Frank
 - Introduce the vocabulary and story map idea (p. 485)
 - Read Act 1, Scene 1 in class.
 - Begin making a map, identifying the regions of Europe involved in World War II, when they were free and when they were under Nazi control.

Wednesday

- Extra credit option due.
- Timeline worksheets for Chapters 6 & 7
- History Quiz review
- Spelling 9 p. 185-186 due next week and a quiz
- Grammar 7, pages 19-20 (review, quiz next week)

Thursday (American Studies)

- Quiz 1 (Sections 5-3, 6-1) and Quiz – Political Parties
- GRA 5-3, 6-1 due & Hamilton-Jefferson chart due
- Begin GRA 6-2, 7-1
- Film – Thomas Jefferson (notes required)

Friday (Language Arts)

- Read together in *The Diary of Anne Frank*.
- Write a summary of the story up to the point reached at the end of the period.

