

## *What have we been learning?*

### **Writing (6 Brackett only):**

In Writer's Workshop, we are currently exploring the literary unit through characters, theme, and poetry. We are using thought prompts to expand our "essayist" writing and working toward our end goal of writing a literary essay.

### **Spelling:**

Our latest spelling list pertains to short stories within the Reading Street program. Up next, we will be reading "Hatchet." Spelling quiz TBD!

### **Reading:**

Lately, we have been examining elements of poetry and discussing the topic of complex texts. We have also been discussing specific text features, open responses, and reading skill reviews. Recently added to our homework is ReadWorks! This online program allows students to read grade level articles and answer comprehension questions.

## **ELA & Social Studies with Miss Brackett!**



### **Announcements:**

A few things to note

- MobyMax is now being decreased to 30 minutes
- Current Events! See below

Dates to be mindful of:

**5/1: DARE graduation**

**(1:30 Gibbons gym)**

**5/9 & 5/10: Math MCAS**

**5/28 & 5/29: No school**

### ***In the News!***

Starting this week is our latest involvement of current events! Using the link on the webpage, students are researching articles from modern times in the news. Graphic organizer due every Friday!

### **Social Studies:**

We are wrapping up our Europe unit with brochures! Students are creating brochures using European landmarks of their choice. The prompt is attached under Social Studies on the website!

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