

Good morning! 10-26-15



Bell Work: We are going to try something new this week! ONE MINUTE MYSTERIES! You will be given clues, and you need to solve the mystery in one minute. This will help you look at things differently.....

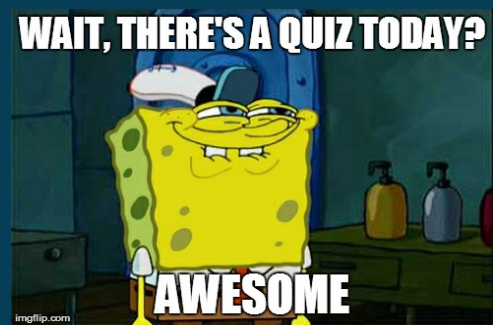
**Finish text mapping "Everglades and Pythons."
How does the author connect the ideas?
Evaluate: Does he do a good job with the material?**



As a burglar reaches for something on the mantle, he accidentally knocks over a clock. It falls to the floor, breaks, and stops. The next morning, however, police aren't able to determine what time the robbery took place. Why not?

GOOD MORNING! 10-27-15

**BELL WORK: ANOTHER
MINUTE MYSTERY TO TRAIN
YOUR BRAIN TO THINK
DIFFERENTLY. **SEE IF YOU
GET THIS ONE RIGHT!****



**FINISH THE SUMMARIES FOR "EVERGLADES
AND PYTHONS" AND TURN THEM IN. **HAVE
YOU INCLUDED ALL THE IMPORTANT POINTS?**
QUIZ ON "EVERGLADES AND PYTHONS"~
**YOUR GOAL IS TO GET A BETTER SCORE THAN
THE FIRST TIME AROUND.****

A bank robber worked through the night trying to crack a bank vault. As morning approached, he knew the bank employees would be arriving soon but he didn't stop. How come?



Summary

Topic sentence (Claim or thesis)

Supporting details

specific facts

text structure

Good morning! 10-28-15

**Bell Work: Another mystery!
Consider this puzzle. Who
can figure it out?**



Go over quiz from yesterday: Figure out what the questions were asking. How can we use the questions to help us answer them? At the end of this lesson, you will know where you made your mistakes and what you can do better next time.

English Grammar 101: Continue with your lessons. Your goal is to have a minimum of two passing posttests by November 6.

A wise man is lost in the desert with no water. He encounters a man who is drinking from a jug.

"May I have some of your water, please?" the wise man inquires. "I am dying of thirst."

The other man replies, " Yes, but only if you agree to three conditions:

- 1. You must not remove the cork from the jug.**
- 2. You must not break up the cork or put a hole in it.**
- 3. You must not damage the jug or put a hole in it."**

The wise man agrees and is able to drink the water.

HOW?



Bell Work: a mystery/logic puzzle to stretch those brains and get the neurons firing! **Who can figure out the answer?**

Fluency: Reading easily, accurately, and with emotion. We need to practice this so we can become better readers. **By the end of the hour you will have a fluency score for yourself.**

English Grammar 101 on Chrome books ~ Goal for November 6: **Have two post tests complete and passed. Not done? You might need to come in after school!**

A Slaying in the North End

	Leader	Killer
Al Foster	X	X
Bruce Diskin	X	★
Charlie Jensen	X	X
Damon O'Keefe	X	X
Eddie Lyons	★	X

A Slaying in the North End

	Leader	Killer
Al Foster		
Bruce Diskin		★
Charlie Jensen		
Damon O'Keefe		
Eddie Lyons	★	

Reading Fluency

**the ability to read aloud accurately and easily;
the ability to decode accurately, with automaticity
and prosody.**

Why is it important?

There is a direct correlation between reading fluency and reading comprehension. The better one reads aloud, the better one understands.

Why don't we practice it more in high school?


Grade equivalent	Standard words per minute
2.5	121
3.5	135
4.5	149
5.5	163
6.5	177
7.5	191
8.5	205
9.5	219
10.5	233
11.5	247
12.5	261

Source: Carver (1990).

Read aloud the given passage for three minutes. Divide the number of words by 3. That is your "fluency rate."



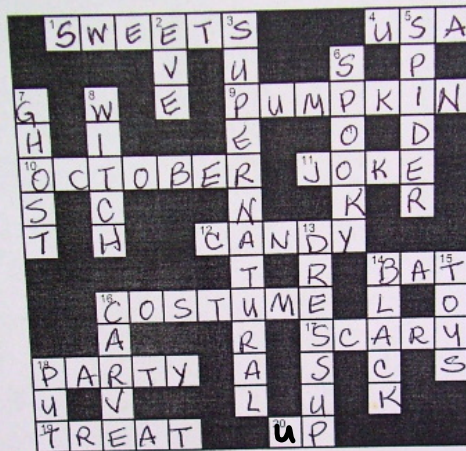
Good morning!  10-30-15

Bell Work: Halloween crossword puzzle to fire those neurons and flex the word retrieval muscles. **Can you do it all?** 

Activity: Today we are going to talk about our trip to the elementary schools and define the skills we need to take with us. When you leave, you will have thought back on your own experience, and identified what traits a person has to have to work with small children. **Do you HAVE those traits?** 

WELCOME, MS. WAGNER! She will be conferencing with you today!

by Jeffrey Hill



Across

1 Children eat a lot of these at Halloween! (6)

4 Halloween is very popular here (3)

6 Orange fruit used

16 I can't decide what _____ to wear (7)

17 Frightening (5)

18 Let's throw a _____ to celebrate Halloween (5)

19 Trick or

6 A cemetery late at night is a very _____ place (6)

7 The soul of a dead person (5)

8 She wears a black cloak and a pointed hat (5)