



Week of 10/16/17

4 White and 4 Red Teams

This week we continued to learn how to work in Microsoft Publisher to complete our Totem Poles. So far we have learned to add and crop clip art and photos, add a frame to photos, format Word Art, and add/format text. Most of the students had the opportunity to have discussions with Mrs. Manzo and Mr. Keane in order to add details to their double bubble map. We will continue the discussions moving forward so we can begin our essays next class. Students had the opportunity to put on their creative thinking caps and work in groups to create a kitchen gadget. Students had 17 minutes to create a tool using assorted materials. Next week students will write a commercial to advertise their creations. We will continue to work on keyboarding practice so please continue at home as well.

4 White and 4 Red Homework:

1. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes a day, at least 5 days each week. Knowing the keyboard will help you complete projects faster.

5 Red and 5 White Teams

This week we finished our Personal Posters in Microsoft Publisher. As part of this project we learned to diversify our sentences to express ourselves more creatively. From this project students have learned how to create their own borders, resizing and cropping images, and formatting text boxes and Word Art. We learned about France, the culture of the people and we had an introduction to the French language. We taught the students how to access Mango, the online language program through the Library Database Collection. We introduced robotics by having a discussion regarding the impact of robotics on jobs and the economy. We will continue to work on keyboarding practice so please continue at home as well.

5 Red and 5 White Homework

2. Return field trip check and permission slip.
3. Set up Mango account and write email and password in the agenda. If you need your library card number write that in your agenda too.
4. Students that are new to C-Quest this year – we will give you a copy of the *City of Ember* – please read it to prepare for reading the series. When finished we will give you the second book, *The People of Sparks*
5. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes everyday – at least 5 days a week. This is NOT optional. Please do it. The results will pay off!