



C-Quest Mission Statement – This is what we are striving to DO...EVERYDAY!

We are motivated, independent learners, who come to class prepared, ready to learn, and work as a team.
We are mindful of the 7 habits

4 Red and 4 White Teams

Students began the day by working on vocabulary for chapters 12,13, and 14 in the *City of Ember*. They then had the opportunity to continue working on their Powerpoint presentations. By now students should be finished with typing their paragraphs, adding pictures and captions, and each slide should have animations and transitions. If they are not finished yet they can use VM Ware to work on it at home. Students in LEGO group B built the flywheel racer to see how we can utilize flywheel technology to store energy for future use. All other students learned how to add music to their Powerpoint presentations and participated in book club. For book club this week we did something different. Students were divided into teams and had to work together to answer questions about chapters 8 and 9. They had 30 seconds to give their answers while we played game show music. It was a lot of fun! After that we discussed our “A Ha” moments for chapters 10 and 11. We finally confirmed that Ember is in fact an underground city and the mayor may not be such a great guy. We ended the day by continuing to work on the *Famous People and the 7 Habits* activity we started awhile ago. Students will be analyzing what makes key people in history so successful, and look at how different life would be if they hadn’t followed each of the habits they exemplify.

4 Red and 4 White Homework

1. Please have your parents sign and return the slip at the bottom of the report card or email us that they received it.
2. Get your agenda signed and discuss your homework with your parents.
3. Create a Quizlet account and put user name and password in your agenda – SUGGESTED USER NAME IS CQ4REDorWHITELASTNAME AND PASSWORD IS YOUR 9 DIGIT STUDENT ID
4. Please set up VM Ware if you haven’t done so already
5. Read Ember chapters 12, 13, and 14 – answer the Questions 1-9 on the TOP of page 18. YOU DO NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION. Don’t forget your “A-Ha” moments. Use the bookmark we gave you. 6 sticky notes per chapter please.
6. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week – PLEASE DO THIS. IT WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER. WE PROMISE!
7. Keep looking out for the 7 Habits in books, TV, movies, and real life.
8. Please bring in items for our Wash Kit Project – small shampoos, conditioners, tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant. These items can be obtained when you go to a hotel or purchased in travel size at the store.
9. If you have them, bring in white caps and tabs for recycling.

5 White Team

This week we started our day by using Mango to get a Spanish lesson. This week we began to analyze the features of feature articles. We read and compared articles from an encyclopedia and contrasted them to feature articles. We looked at a number of articles including, *On Shaky Ground* and another article of our choice from *Zoobooks*. Our Spanish lesson of the day introduced the Spanish language and culture. We engaged in some higher order thinking related to *The Diamond of Darkhold*. The plot of the novel lends itself to some very important questions for discussion. Some of those questions include; What is the meaning of “knowledge is power?” Another key question would be “What is the danger to society when we allow books to be burned?”

5 White Homework:

10. Get your report card slip signed and bring slip back next week.
11. Think about what topic you would like to have for your feature article. Be prepared to submit your idea next class.
12. Agenda signed by your parents weekly in the location where you write your C-Quest homework.
13. Darkhold – read to page 204
14. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week – PLEASE DO THIS. IT WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER. WE PROMISE!
15. If you would like to bring in products for our Wash Kit please do so – small shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shaving cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap
16. Bring in white caps and tabs for recycling.

5 Red Team

This week we continued to analyze the features of feature articles. We spoke about how to choose an appropriate topic. Many of have conferenced in order to choose our topic. We continued to code in Lightbot. *Darkhold* book club was generated by the students this week. We shared our “aha” moments, and why it is that we chose to note those parts of the text. Our Spanish lesson focused on the alphabet.

5 Red Homework:

1. Agenda signed by your parents weekly in the location where you write your C-Quest homework.
2. Darkhold – read to page 260
3. Finish Yonwood project
4. Log-in to NEWS ELA and read 1 article and take the quiz that goes with it.
5. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week – PLEASE DO THIS. IT WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER. WE PROMISE!
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