

Day 1

Social Studies – Research one of the following important people from the Civil War era and answer the following questions about him/her. You may use any reference materials you have available to you.

Important People:

- Henry Clay
- John Brown
- Dred Scott
- Robert E. Lee
- Abraham Lincoln
- Jefferson Davis
- Harriet Tubman

Questions:

- Who was your important person?
- What did he/she try to accomplish?
- Was he/she successful? Explain

Language Arts – Imagine that you are your favorite book. Use your personification skills to write about what the book senses and feels about the story between its covers.

Complete the “Being a Book” activity. **Reminder:** Personification is metaphor in which human characteristics are given to nonhuman things.

Science – research a famous chemist, botanist, or marine biologist from the 21st century. You may use any reference materials that are accessible to you at home. Create a timeline of 8 important events from the scientist’s life.

Math- Suppose you wanted to tell someone how large a puddle is. What are some different ways that you could do it? Write a few paragraphs on ALL of the different ways you thought of to measure the puddle. Make sure to include the measuring tools that you would use, and tell how you would go about taking the measurements. You may need to explain how you would calculate the measurements. Feel free to use drawings wherever they might help.

Name _____

BEING A BOOK

Write the title of your favorite book, then "speak" for your book.
Complete the sentences to tell readers what they can expect.

My name is _____
(Title of Book)

1. Here are some of the sounds you'll hear between my covers:

2. I'm full of images. You'll probably like the sight of _____

_____. But the image of _____

_____ may make you feel anxious, sad, or angry.

3. Turn my pages, and get ready to taste _____

_____, touch _____
_____, and smell _____

4. The characters who live inside me experience many different feelings.

For example, _____ feels _____

(name of character)
when _____

_____ feels _____

(name of another character)
when _____

5. I highly recommend myself to you, because _____

