10th Grade - Week of January 4

Vocabulary- (TUESDAY)

1. Page 102- Aphorism
2. Page 103- Indicate, Emphasis
3. Page 104- Rhetoric, Figurative Language, Hyperbole, Rhetorical Questions
4. Page 105- Parallelism, Connotation, Denotation
5. Page 107- Arduous, Insidious, Subjugation, Remonstrate, Spurn
6. ADDITIONAL VOCABULARY- Ignorant, Frugal, Imagery, Liberty

Poor Richard’s Almanack – Test Friday (TUESDAY)

ALCOS LA 10.1 Apply both literal and inferential comprehension strategies in nonfiction texts.

ALCOS LA 10.1 Identify major historical developments in literature in America including themes and

 relationship to historical events

ALCOS LA 10.2 Identify and interpret literary elements and devices including aphorism, symbolism, and

 Metaphor

ALCOS LA 10.5 Compare literary components of American authors’ styles

1. Who is the author of “Poor Richard’s Almanack”?
2. Describe the style of writing in “Poor Richard’s Almanack*”*.
3. Read over each of the aphorisms on page 102. Be sure you understand their meaning and can give an example of each.
4. Define *ignorant*. Explain the aphorism - most fools think they are only ignorant.
5. On page 103, answer “Responding and Thinking Critically” questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Answer “Literary Analysis” questions 1 and 2. Answer “Academic Vocabulary” questions 1 and 2.
6. Define the word *frugal*. Which of the aphorisms on page 102 are about being frugal?

The Rhetoric of Revolution – Test Friday (WEDNESDAY)

ALCOS LA 10.1 and 10.2

1. Explain the following quotation from John Adams “Without the pen of Paine, the sword of Washington would have been wielded in vain.” Who is Paine? Why is he significant?
2. Define *imagery*. Identify Paine’s use of imagery in the quotation on page 104.
3. Complete the worksheets on parallelism, hyperbole, and connotation/denotation.
4. Answer all of the “Responding and Thinking Critically” questions on page 105.

Speech to the Second Virginia Convention- Test Friday (THURSDAY)

ALCOS LA 10.1 and 10.2

1. What famous quotation is found in this piece of literature? Define *liberty*.
2. What political positions did Patrick Henry hold? Pg. 106
3. Read “Meet Patrick Henry” and “Building Background”

ON THE GRADUATION EXAM- Be sure that you pay close attention to the sheet on parallelism and connotation/denotation.

Honors Students- Write a 250 word history of “Poor Richard’s Almanac.” Use MLA format, standard English, and cite your sources in and below text. DUE THURSDAY

Parallel Sentences

Read the following sentences. Rewrite them on your own paper so that each sentence is parallel in structure.

1. After he inherited the business from his aunt, he was thinking about expanding its size.
2. Their spokesperson was not sure whether to continue the fight in court or postponing all efforts until the summer.
3. The driver never acknowledged the problem or to find ways of getting help.
4. By day, the average cat is quietly lazy, but quite energetic describes how it is by night.
5. A typical cicada lives as a nymph underground for either thirteen or seventeen years, and as an adult its life lasted about one month.
6. The chaperones demanded that all of us return to the bus by four o’ clock so that the teachers had checked us in.
7. Immigrants came to the United States with the hope that they could accomplish anything and living better than they did in their country.
8. The bull stared angrily and to start to attack the matador.
9. Phyllis and Ray spent the day baking, and afterwards, eat the fresh cookies.
10. There are only three ways to exit this building: the back door, up the ceiling to the roof, or the side window.
11. Jasmine had to leap over the fence getting to the finish line.
12. The students had to decide whether the Roman Empire fell because of its ineffective government, because of the growing power of the barbarians, or hungry citizens.
13. Our Thanksgiving dinner consisted of turkey, dressing, and included some sweet potatoes.
14. Wayne searched under the bed, the couch, and the bathroom for the snake.
15. Marianna lived for two years in Los Angeles and who went to school in there.