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| **Grade 5 Homework for December 2016/Independent reading for 40 minutes each evening.** |
|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |  |
|  |  |  |  | **1****Complete nonfiction essay. Remember to add your own voice and paraphrase the information to prevent plagiarism.** | **2****Complete nonfiction essay. Remember to check each paragraph to ensure you have a topic sentence.** |  |
|  | **5 Based on page 24 from Rain Forest Food Chain Text, what is the most important link in the food chain and why? Two paragraphs.** | **6 Based on page 42, write two paragraphs to explain how kids can make a difference to save the rain forest food chain.** | **7 Find the meaning of the vocabulary words located at the back to this homework sheet.**  | **8 Use the words that are located at the back of this homework sheet in sentences.**  | **9Write a five (5) paragraph opinion essay entitled: Renewable energy is necessary to prevent global warming. Read information online and talk to parents before completing essay.**  |  |
|  | **12 Continue to work on the essay. Remember to define what is renewable energy and write examples, along with opening statement in the introduction.** | **13Continue to work on the research essay and remember to paraphrase the information to avoid plagiarism.**  | **14Rewrite essay on loose leaf and remember to check spelling, grammar, and punctuation.**  | **15Select a ranking question from the back of the homework sheet and write a three (3) paragraph analysis about the text you are reading. Use textual evidence to support your ideas.** | **16Use a cause/effect question to analyze the informational text you are reading. Remember to use textual evidence to write three (3) paragraphs in response to your question.** |  |
|  | **19 Use compare/contrast question to analyze the informational text you are reading. Use textual evidence to write three (3) paragraph in respond to your question.** | **20 Think about two informational text you have read this month and compare how the authors present their ideas and information to make their meaning and message more powerful.** | **21 use a ranking question to analyze the information text you are reading. Write three (3) paragraphs in response to the question. Remember to use textual evidence to support what you thinking.** | **22Use a (breaking the text in different parts) question to analyze the text you are reading. Use textual evidence to support your thinking.** | **23 The essay Tuesday is due. Continue reading each night and create an analytical question. Then, write three (3) paragraphs each night in response to your questions. Remember to use homework notebook.**  |  |
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