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| **Grade 5 Homework for January, 2017. *Please read a nonfiction text each night/ evening.*** | | | | | | |
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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |  |
|  | **2**  **Reread chapter 1. Do you agree/disagree that some slaves who fought in the war, chose the wrong side. Write your opinion paragraph using details from the text.** | **3**  **The narrator refers to “white gentlemen running the country” Why do you think the author used this term? Write your opinion in a full paragraph. Use textual evidence** | **4**  **Explain why Lincoln decided to free the slaves in the confederate states. Use information to support your explanation.** | **5**  **Reread Chapter 5. Write an opinion paragraph why you think Reconstruction did not work for the African Americans?** | **6**  **Take a break to read y your nonfiction narrative or text. Use an analytical question write what you are thinking as you read.** |  |
|  | **9**  **Write an essay about how the author’s point of view influences your understanding of the story. Use text evidence to support your analysis.** | **10**  **Use an analytical question from the back to the homework sheet to write what you are thinking as you read chapter 6-8 of Heart and Soul. Remember to use textual evidence to support your ideas.** | **11**  **Search the text and list some idioms. Write what the author is trying to say for each. For example: “wearing holes in the floor”** | **12**  **List the similes found in the text and write what each mean. For example: “Black folks were as busy as swarm of honeybees uptown in Harlem…** | **13**  **Which are 3 themes found in the chapters 6-8 so far? What evidence do you have? Write 3 paragraphs.** |  |
|  | **16**  **Reread the first two paragraphs on page 48. Write an informative paragraph explaining how the government treatment of African American were similar to the Native Americans.** | **17**  **Do you think World war 1 helped African Americans succeed in the north? Use textual evidence to write an opinion paragraph.** | **18 The image, “as empty as a poor man’s pockets” at the top of page 89 means? Write a paragraph with textual evidence to show this.** | **19**  **Read page 80-85 of Cesar Chavez. What is Cesar Chavez motivation as an adult? Write two paragraphs** | **20 Take a break to read you nonfiction narrative or nonfiction text. Use an analytical question to write what you are thinking about as you read.** |  |
|  | **23**  **Read page 86 of Cesar Chavez and write a full page on the causes and effects of protesting the unfair treatment of farm workers.** | **24**  **Write two paragraphs explaining how similar is Heart and Soul to the story of Cesar Chavez. Use textual evidence to support your ideas.** | **25**  **Reread paragraphs on page 96-98 under the subheadings “A Real Hero” and “Living On.” How has Cesar Chavez honored for his work? Write an explanatory paragraph in response. Use textual evidence.** | **26**  **Read the “The Grape Strike” in Cesar Chavez and pp. 86-89 in Heart and Soul. Explain how the grape strike and the events following are similar to the Montgomery bus boycott and it effects. Write an essay over two days.** | **27**  **Continue to work on the essay. Essay is due on the January 3oth, 2017** |  |
|  | **30**  **Edit the Essay** | **31**  **Essay is due.** |  |  |  |  |