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Welcome to 7th Grade ELA-core!

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What will we learn?

1st Quarter – Journeys and Survival

We will begin the year by exploring the experiences of the people of Southern Sudan during and after the conflict in their country.

We will practice using textual evidence to support ideas in writing, and we will build up to writing extended responses.

2nd Quarter – Working Conditions Then and Now

Next, our class will look closely at the issue of working conditions in different time periods. We will study the interactions between people, places, and events, and we will practice building arguments to support claims. At the end of the module, we will complete a research project.

3rd Quarter – Slavery – The People Could Fly

In our third quarter module we will read about the life of Frederick Douglass, a man who escaped from slavery and became a famous abolitionist. We will discuss the power of storytelling and examine the tools an author uses to create a powerful story or poem.

4th Quarter-Brain Development Research

To wrap up the year, we will read brain research articles to learn about brain development. Research articles will be shared and discussed. Implications of screen time will be a focal point.

Expectations for Success

- Keep up with assigned readings and come to class prepared
- Complete all assignments posted on Google Classroom
- Ask for help if you don't understand an assignment
- Complete make-up work after returning from an absence
- Check your grades frequently on Infinite Campus
- Keep a positive attitude and put forth effort

