

Language Arts 3rd Quarter Calendar

Our focus for the term will be on learning the research process and writing a short paper on the findings. After students complete their research, they will prepare an informative speech and present to the class. To prepare students for the rigors of high school, **late work will not be accepted for full credit and will only be accepted the following class day.** Goals for this term are:

- Learn MLA (Modern Language Association) format for a works cited page and in-text citations(8.4.5)
- Learn how to identify credible sources when researching (8.1.2; 8.2.3)
- How to use the internet for research (8.1.2; 8.2.3)
- How to make note cards to help organize the research and bibliographical information(8.4.5)
- Compiling research into an organized informational paper (8.4.5)
- Using information to create a speech (LA 8.6.5;8.6.6)
- All numbers listed (8.1.1, 8.2.4, etc.) on the calendar refer to Language Arts Standards and can be found at <http://www.doe.k12.hi.us/>

Calendar may be adjusted for student, teacher, or school needs.

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| For information on what is going on in class, go to: http://green8languagearts.blogspot.com/ | | | 24 -Calendar Paragraph writing | 25 -I-Search overview |
| 28 Paragraph writing AR | 29 -MLA citation -MLA activity | 30 -MLA citation -MLA activity | 31 -Works cited | 1 -Credible sources Practice citation due |
| 4 Paragraph writing AR | 5 -Credible sources online | 6 HSA Prep | 7 -Note cards HSA | 8 Choosing a topic HSA |
| 11 Paragraph writing AR HSA | 12 Guiding questions What are arguments and counter arguments Practice works cited due & note card due NAEP | 13 Outline for research paper Paper format ---Heading for each section HSA | 14 Bring in research for note taking HSA | 15 Bring in research for note taking HSA |
| 18 Holiday | 19 Bring in research for note taking | 20 Bring in research for note taking 5 note cards due(10 if working alone) | 21 Introductions | 22 Researching review Works cited & T-chart due |

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| 25 Paragraph writing AR | 26 AR Reading -Research summative I (LA 8.1.2;8.2.3 | 27 AR Reading -Research summative II (LA 8.4.5) | 28 Editing practice 10 note cards due | 1 Editing practice |
| 4 First Draft Due AR | 5 Big Island Trip | 6 Big Island Trip | 7 Big Island Trip | 8 Edit draft AR |
| 11 Paragraph writing AR | 12 Good debate strategies | 13 Final Draft Peer Edit | 14 Practice Debate(?) | 15 Final Draft due Presentation prep |
| 18 Holiday AR | 19 Presentations (LA 8.6.5;8.6.6) | 20 Wagon Train | 21 Presentations | 22 Presentations |
| 25 Presentations | 26 Holiday | 27 Makeup Day | 28 Last Day | 29 |

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Sign, detach, and return bottom portion by _____.

I have reviewed the 3rd quarter calendar with my child, and I am aware and understand the requirements set forth for quarter 3.

Student Name (Print)_____Date_____

Student Signature_____

Parent Signature_____