

NEWSLETTER

February 26 - March 1
ELA - 6th

Plantersville Middle School

Spelling Words

Focus Skill: Spell words with the suffixes -ment, -ful, and -less.

1. government
2. judgment
3. experiment
4. development
5. amazement
6. enjoyment
7. painless
8. tireless
9. humorless
10. effortless
11. powerless
12. colorless
13. successful
14. doubtful
15. cheerful
16. careful
17. grateful
18. thoughtful

HW: Spelling packet Due Friday. A test grade will be given for completed homework this week.

Vocabulary & Definitions

1. **tentatively (adverb)** with uncertainty
2. **intently (adverb)** with earnest and eager intention
3. **tenement (noun)** a room or a set of rooms forming a separate residence within a house or block of apartments.
4. **brittle (adjective)** hard but liable to break or shatter easily.
5. **ominous (adjective)** giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening
6. **commence (verb)** to take the first step or steps in carrying out an action; to start or begin
7. **eerie (adjective)** unexpected, strange, or mysterious
8. **impromptu (adjective)** unplanned, unrehearsed
9. **involuntary (adjective)** not done by choice; happening without control
10. **stoop (noun)** a porch, entryway steps, or platform at the entrance to a house

Reading

Unit Study: Review

**“The Treasure of Lemon Brown”
By: Walter Dean Myers**

No assessment will be given this week.

3rd 9 weeks - Test 3 = Thurs., 3/7
****Assessment on all standards in preparation for the Benchmark in March.**

Objectives:

RL.6.1 - Inferences, Textual Evidence
RL.6.2 - Theme; summarizing
RL.6.3 - Internal/External Conflict, Mood
RL.6.6 - Point of View
L.6.5 - Figurative Language, Imagery

Writing: Claims/Support

Essential Question:

What is the true meaning of the word “treasure”?

Important Dates:

- Field trip forms due - Feb. 27
- Black History Program - Feb. 28
- Field Trip - Friday, March 1
- Spring Break - March 11-15

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