

## Lakies Weekly Grade 8 Task List

Hey Gators, please find your tasks to be completed this week.

Week of: March 25 - 27

### Language Arts:

Hello! Welcome to your first week of language arts work. I know this is different and there will be kinks to work out. Let's work together to get this to run as smooth as possible. I want to remind you that we are online so everything we write needs to be respectful of others and appropriate. Thank you!

I have placed a language arts agenda in TEAMS and I have emailed it to you and your parents. I have an assignment listed that will be due April 5, but I also have daily work to complete (30 minutes of reading and a daily journal). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me. I am THERE for you. We will figure this out. I truly can't wait to start reading your daily journals. Let that be a place where we can converse. I will do my best to respond to everyone every couple of days. I miss you guys but look forward to trying this to stay connected.

Social Studies: This week's focus is to have students become familiar with the two platforms we will be using to continue our learning, Moodle and Zoom Cloud Meetings. Moodle will allow students to access video lectures, notes packages, assignments, reviews and other additional helpful resources. I hope to use Zoom Cloud Meetings to host optional online debates, discuss course content, with separate times allocated for assignment help.

This week logon to Moodle where you will find an overview with a list of tasks under the March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> heading. All relevant documents and links will be posted here or emailed to you. This week's tasks are: watching the Aztec worldview video lecture, completing the Aztec worldview review, and a brief Aztec worldview quiz. This quiz is not for marks, please just try it and see how you did! Finally, I would also like students who are interested in trying Zoom meeting room discussions and debates join a room at some point this week. Times and links for this will be sent later time. Hope you are all doing well!

### Wellness Challenge of the Week

This week we are sending out an optional challenge to our Gators to write a note or letter of gratitude to all our health care workers, other service providers and unsung heroes who are all serving the community in a time of great need. Please email your letters to: [Jennifer.MeltingTallow@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:Jennifer.MeltingTallow@lethsd.ab.ca) by Friday, March 27, 2020. Happy writing Gators!

Adjusting to new routines can be overwhelming and we just want to make sure you are penciling in some time for your own self-care. Check out the following link for 'Ways to Wellness' from Alberta Health Services: <https://youtu.be/4ju2G3KtKNA>. Stay tuned for weekly challenges, tips, tools and resources!

The Wellness Team



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During our time away from school you will be able to continue your learning in math through Moodle and Zoom. I will also be using "Zoom" to have face-to-face chats with you and assist you in your learning. How to use Zoom is on my Moodle page.

For the next couple of days, this is what I would like you to do in math:

Go to Moodle and go to "Math On-Line" and work in the Mar. 23-27 folder. There is an overview in that folder that will explain what you need to do.

I will be emailing your student accounts a link to Zoom along with times that we can have face-to-face help.

Looking forward to seeing and chatting with you.

### Science:

During our first week of "real school," I would like you to be working on 4 things:

1. First, please find your Cells and Systems booklet, both notes and assessment questions, which we will continue to work through.
2. Make sure you have access to your @lethsd.ab.ca email address. That will be our primary mode of communication to start with.
3. Make sure you have enrolled in Science 8 Moodle. It will be exactly the same process as you have used for Math since Sept.
4. Check explorelearning.com with your access code for updated labs you can work on. There will be more labs added weekly as we move through the unit. 8A: WVBMWG 8B: RFDKGL 8D: ZWLZWT 8E: HX8XHH  
\*\*\*8C, your new enrollment code will be CD99CP. Please enroll all over again.

Simply finding and being familiar with those 4 things will be key as we move forward. There is your checklist for this week.

### Options Activities:

Here is a tutorial on some dancing for those interested: [https://youtu.be/JYoGP\\_-fTak](https://youtu.be/JYoGP_-fTak)

Also, check out your **Options Activities** classes and **PE Classes** on Teams for more great ideas.

