

The Dog Newspaper Think-Tac-Toe Homework

Homework will focus on The Dog Newspaper by Peg Kehret. Students need to complete **4** activities in their journal by Thursday; **one must be the typing in box 8**. At the top of each page, write the **date** and **title** of the story. Week of _____

<p>1</p> <p><u>Reading Skill</u></p> <p>Read p. 556-558 on "Poetry About Poetry". Then write your own concrete or seeing poem. See p. 558 with directions on how.</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Grammar Tasks</u></p> <p>On p. 249-250 of your Journeys Reader's Notebook (online). Do the "Prepositional Phrases & Transitions" worksheets. Write the answers in your homework journal.</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Analyze from Text</u></p> <p>"Explain whether you think the soldiers' decision to send BJ to the U.S. was a good idea and why or why not?"</p> <p>Restate the question Answer the question Provide details Sum up your answer</p> <p>Must be 5 or more sentences.</p>
<p>4</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Write sentences for each of the 10 vocabulary words. Make sure they are in your own words and 8 words or longer in each sentence. With correct punctuation & capitalization.</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>Analyze/Evaluate</u></p> <p>What technique does the author use to tell the story of B.J.'s rescue? How does B.J.'s rescue change the narrative?</p> <p>Must be 5 or more sentences.</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Make open ended questions (can't be yes and no) using each of the 10 vocabulary words. All questions must have the correct punctuation to count.</p>
<p>7</p> <p><u>Reading Strategy</u></p> <p>List 5 facts and 5 opinions you found in the story "The Dog Newspaper".</p> <p>Make a chart like below.</p> <p><u>FACT</u> <u>OPINION</u></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Read a just right book or reread "The Dog Newspaper" (20 min. minimum and write a 5 sentence or more retelling about what you read.</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Spelling Tasks</u></p> <p>On p. 246-247 of your Journeys Reader's Notebook (online). Do the "Proofread for Spelling" & "Prepositions" worksheet. Write the answers in your homework journal.</p>

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Reading Log for Off and Running Dates: _____

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<i>Minutes Read</i>	<i>Minutes Read</i>	<i>Minutes Read</i>	<i>Minutes Read</i>	<i>Minutes Read</i>	<i>Total Minutes</i>
_____ <i>Parent Signature indicates that their child has read 100 minutes or more this week</i>					