**Medea Creek Middle School: 7th Humanities: Mrs. Stein**

**Week 7: Quarter 2: 1-2-12 to 1-6-12**

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|  | **LANGUAGE ARTS:** | **SOCIAL STUDIES:** | **STANDARD:** | **HOMEWORK:** |
| **Mon.**  **1/2** | **NO SCHOOL** | **NO SCHOOL** |  |  |
| **Tues.**  **1/3** | Journal: My holiday vacation…  Introduce Vocabulary Skills Book Unit   * Give supplemental vocab packet * All vocab work due: 1/26   Chinese Literature   * Review character & conflict * Introduce stories * Start reading “Old Demon”   (28 mins) | Digital Portfolios   * Introduce * Start working   \*\*Save all Portfolio Work | LA 3.3: Analyze characterization as delineated through a character’s thoughts, words, speech patterns, and actions; the narrator’s description; and the thoughts, words, and actions of other characters. | **LA: Read AR**  **LA: Skills Book/Supplemental vocab pkt. due 1/26**  **LA: Vocab. Skills Test 2/3**  **SS/LA: Print portfolio template to have notes: directions on website (by Thurs)**  **SS/LA:Work on your portfolio, choosing your selections** |
| **Wed.**  **1/4** | Chinese Literature   * Finish “Old Demon” * Start Literature Frame | Digital Portfolios   * Work time   Assign Current Event |  | **LA: Finish frame**  **SS: Current Event due 1/13**  **SS/LA: Print portfolio template to have notes: directions on website(tomorrow)**  **SS/LA: Work on your portfolio, choosing your selections** |
| **Thurs.**  **1/5** | Chinese Literature   * Discuss/Share Frames * Read “Two Kinds” (27 mins) | Chapter 7: China   * Introduce unit * Themes of History * Read Lesson 1/Main Ideas   Rigor: Begin Working | SS 7.3: Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the civilizations of China in the Middle Ages. | **LA: Read AR**  **SS: Group: Read L1 with Main Ideas; Rigor: Work…**  **SS: Parent Signature due Mon, 1/9**  **SS/LA: Work on portfolio** |
| **Fri.**  **1/6** | Work on Skills Book  Chinese Literature   * “Between the Lines” worksheet | Chapter 7: China   * Discuss Geography * Group: Share L1 hw * Lesson 1 Theme Notes   \*\*Follow Rigor/Group Pkt Directions | SS 7.3.1: Describe the reunification of China under the Tang Dynasty and reasons for the spread of Buddhism in Tang China, Korea, and Japan. | **LA: Finish “Between the Lines”**  **SS: Complete L1 Theme Notes**  **SS: Purchase 3-Panel Board by 1/13**  **SS/LA: Work on portfolio** |
|  | SUCCESS IS…   1. Be sure to use your planner. 2. Keep your weekly schedule. 3. Plan your work! Work your plan! 4. Use study strategies for success! 5. Use the learning strategies also! 6. Be organized! | **QUOTE TO PONDER:** “In America nobody says you have to keep the circumstances somebody else gives you.”  -Amy Tan | **REMINDERS:**  **1/16: No School**  **1/27: No School**  **\*Utilize my website**  **\*Work on portfolio** | **TESTS/ASSESSMENTS/DUE DATES:**  **1/13: Quiz on Lit. Stories**  **1/13: Current Event Due**  **1/20:Q2 AR Deadline**  **1/26: China Museum**  **2/3: Vocab Skills Section Test** |