

#3 Here's What's Up for the Week of October 25-29, 2010

—Subject to Change—

Agenda Book Item Updates—Make Sure to Add These	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Third weekly word study sheet and test in basecamp on Friday, Oct. 29.2. North Africa map due and be ready for a test on the map and a memory test on Wednesday Oct. 27 (Eisenhower/Carter) or Thursday, Oct. 28 (Washington/Carter). A quality grade will be given on the map.3. 1st Quarter ends on Friday, Oct. 29
Ice Breaker/Team Building	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Toss-A-Name-Game “Hello my name is ...” (This will get interesting.)
Reading Workshop	
	<p>Poem of the Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•”You Can’t Write a Poem about McDonald’s” by Ronald Wallace <p>Web link for Ronald Wallace Homepage: http://mendota.english.wisc.edu/~WALLACE/</p> <p>Book Talk/Web site/Page Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Page numbers on Wednesday, Oct. 27 or Thursday, Oct. 28.•Read Now With Taylor Swift from 1:00-1:30 on Wednesday, Oct. 27, sponsored by Scholastic. http://www.scholastic.com/readeveryday/essaycontest.htm
Geography/History Workshop	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Re-check notebook grade for organization, dividers, pink sheet/table of contents in order, no papers on clipboard and the airplane test—nothing falls out—for those not passing the first time.2. Pretest #2 North Africa Memory Test from ThatQuiz.org—send a copy when you are finished.3. Go to: http://www.thatquiz.org/ Use this test code to take the pretest: <p>Cut and paste it in to the Test Code box in the lower right-hand corner:</p> <p>Carter: PDPZ8561 NKKF1927 BBBS3292 WMZH2787</p> <p>Eisenhower: PZXD7903 VGJR9017 GMSN1619 VWDE3746</p> <p>Lincoln: TVEC1406 IUIY1628 QZHU7622 QAJX3091</p> <p>Washington: GEFK5384 DPSD2857 ZSMO7966 RCEA8828</p> <p>You may take the pretest up to four times before the test on Wednesday or Thursday.</p>

	<p>4. Practice test North Africa Map Test—You will have a chance to see what the map test will be like before you take it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today’s the last day for work in class on your map. Remember, you will receive a quality grade on your map on test day. <p>5. Share Web sites from blog that can be used for the map and review.</p> <p>6. Country Profile: Morocco and Western Sahara</p> <p>Is Western Sahara a country? Explain</p>
TodaysMeet Agenda	
	<p>TodaysMeet Login: http://todaysmeet.com/</p>
	<p>What’s going on in the world?</p> <p>The New York Times Login: http://edition.nytimes.com/newsstand/main</p> <p>Classroom username: 200288397 Classroom password: 200288397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Daily News Quiz •Test Yourself •Times Fill-ins •E-Edition Activity—The New York Times Reading Log
Worktime	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your agenda book. • Work on North Africa Map Project. • Study for North Africa Memory Test. • Read your book or <i>The New York Times</i>. • Work on updating reading list. • Work on personal spelling survival list. • Work on notebook organization and table of contents.
Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Making a Blog—What are you passionate about? What’s your favorite activity? •1st Quarter Reading Self-Assessment •Mid-Term Elections—What are they? Are they important?

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to complete the work; pass it in; Gmail a copy; and/or see with work.