

## Reading/ELA Homework

### MONDAY

- Complete **1 Lesson** on **iReady** (3 lessons per week)
- Read **Soccer Shootout** on HMH

### TUESDAY

- Spelling Choice Board (Complete **2** activities)
- Re-read **Soccer Shootout** on HMH

### WEDNESDAY

- Complete **1 Lesson** on **iReady** (3 lessons per week)

### THURSDAY

- Spelling Choice Board (Complete **2** activities)

### FRIDAY

- Complete **1 Lesson** on **iReady** (3 lessons per week)
- Review Anchor Charts for Test Monday (attached to this HW sheet)

#### Tests/Quizzes

Reading Quiz: Soccer Shootout **Wed. 12/4**  
Module 5 Week 1 Test **Mon. 12/9**

#### Weekly Vocabulary

collaboration  
determination  
unity

## Reminders

- **HW Passages will continue to be iReady. ComonLit will now be used for Classwork only.**
- All homework is found on Archie
- Homework for each day is checked the following morning, all HW is due Friday.
- Read the 3rd Grade Newsletter (sent by Mrs. Diana Charaf each Monday)
- Please make sure your student brings their iPad to school everyday and **that they have headphones**

*From Ms. Alvarez & Ms. Llanes*

# Spelling Choice Board

## Spelling Words:

1 voyage	2 soil	3 noise
4 spoil	5 choice	6 joint
7 boil	8 point	9 avoid
	10 joyful	

Complete choice board activities on paper.

1. *able*
2. *canopy*
3. *select*

### ABC ORDER

Write the 10 spelling words in alphabetical order.

c  
ca  
can  
cano  
canop  
canopy

### WORD PYRAMIDS

Make a stacked pyramid with each word.

1. *canopy*
2. *select*

### RAINBOW WRITE

Write each word using a different color for each letter.

*We set up a canopy to stay dry from the rain.*

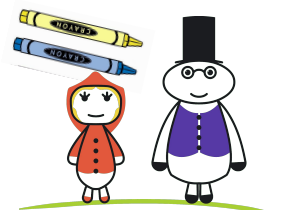
### SENTENCES

Write the 10 spelling words in alphabetical order.

*canopy*

### COLOR CODE

Write the 10 spelling words. Trace the **vowels** in blue and **consonants** in red.



### ILLUSTRATOR

Write each word and draw a picture to show each word.

# Author's Purpose

**An author's purpose is his or her reason for writing a text. Knowing the purpose helps you recognize the author's message.**

**If the author's purpose is to . . .**

**Persuade**



then the author wants  
readers to think or  
act in a certain way.

**Inform**



then the author wants  
to share information  
about a topic.

**Entertain**



then the author wants  
readers to enjoy  
a story.

**How can you  
figure out  
the author's  
purpose?**

**FIRST...**

think about the genre.

**THEN...**

ask questions about  
what you read and  
find answers.



# AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

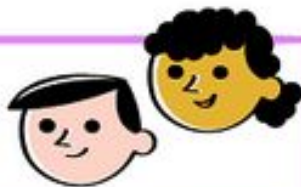
An author may have more than one purpose.



To better understand a text,  
think about the author's purpose  
before, during, and after you read.

Who is the  
**audience**?

An author writes books, articles, or other texts for different audiences.



What is the  
**central idea**?

An author writes about a topic or subject that the text is mostly about.



What is  
the author's  
**message**?

An author may answer a question, describe a subject or event, explain steps or how something works, or give a perspective or opinion.



How does  
the author's  
**language** add  
to the purpose?

An author may give facts and details to inform, describe events or ideas in detail to show something, or use persuasive language to make the reader think or feel a certain way.



What kinds of  
**text or graphic**  
**features**  
are included?

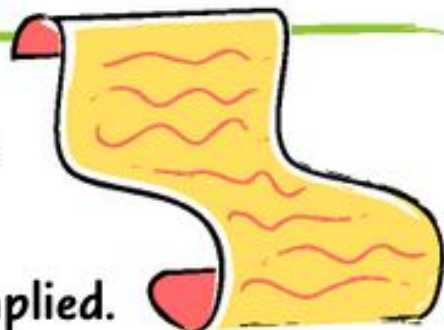
An author may build a purpose with text or graphic features.  
**Text features** such as headings, captions, sidebars, and special type can emphasize or add information.  
**Visuals** such as graphs, charts, diagrams, illustrations, or photos show information in different ways.





# THEME

The **theme** is the main message, lesson, or moral of the text.



The theme can be stated in text. Fables and myths might tell the theme at the end.



The theme can be implied. Use text clues to figure it out.

- ♥ What happens to the characters?
- ♥ How do the characters react?
- ♥ What do the characters learn?
- ♥ How do the characters grow or change?

**ASK:** What is the author trying to teach me?



## EXAMPLES

Be kind to others.

Friends are important.

Don't give up.