

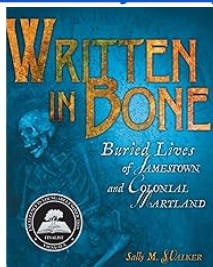
HW for Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 NEXT WEEK & HOLIDAY BREAK

Reading Plus & Intensive Students must complete 1 week of Reading Plus (a week of their choice) from Dec. 22 - Jan. 4, as well as read the book below.

ALL students will be required to read the nonfiction book: Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland by Sally M. Walker. Annotations will NOT be required; therefore, students may purchase a hard copy or kindle copy.

There is NO required assignment for the book. Students simply have to read. All students will take a comprehension test on the book upon return in January. The amazon link for purchase is below along with a synopsis of the book:

https://www.amazon.com/Written-Bone-Jamestown-Exceptional-Intermediate/dp/0822571358/ref=sr_1_1?crid=JQ84EU4BK48I&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.4M1UamQxlr9rLEQARGIHNGDtMHQdmScBcmp8tg4LpcT9RSDE9pjvrMsXz8WxZz3t.2GUIBuJzTFuPp7KnZXKqFVxAjZw4xFW0eb1jje-EMBc&dib_tag=se&keywords=Colonial+Maryland+by+Sally+Walker&qid=1764953725&sprefix=colonial+maryland+by+sally+walker+%2Caps%2C94&sr=8-1



Synopsis: Bright white teeth. Straight leg bones. Awkwardly contorted arm bones. On a hot summer day in 2005, Dr. Douglas Owsley of the Smithsonian Institution peered into an excavated grave, carefully examining the fragile skeleton that had been buried there for four hundred years. "He was about fifteen years old when he died. And he was European," Owsley concluded. But how did he know?

Just as forensic scientists use their knowledge of human remains to help solve crimes, they use similar skills to solve the mysteries of the long-ago past. Join author Sally M. Walker as she works alongside the scientists investigating colonial-era graves near Jamestown, Virginia, as well as other sites in Maryland. As you follow their investigations, she'll introduce you to what scientists believe are the lives of a teenage boy, a ship's captain, an indentured servant, a colonial official and his family, and an enslaved African girl. All are reaching beyond the grave to tell us their stories, which are written in bone.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBydRFLbBqM&list=PLDgyS1_XckzdpifLnleh9FeMmVI1PU7wn

*This is a free youtube read aloud, which may accompany the text. Put on some headphones and relax while the video reads to you. It is recommended that all Intensive Reading and ESOL students use this link as a resource to pair with the text.