

Heritage Peak Charter School

English Assignments (for students attending weekly Edge class)

Edge B, Unit 6, Cluster 3

Week of: _____

In the Practice Book:

- ___pp. 240-41 **“Key Vocabulary”**
Check Your Understanding by circling *yes* or *no*.
Answer the questions using complete, detailed sentences.
- ___p. 244 **“Selection Review: What Is News?”**
Complete the chart with notes about the author’s opinion and tone,
and then use the information to answer the questions in complete
sentences.
- ___pp. 245-48 **Interactive reading of “How to Detect Bias in the
News”**
Thoughtfully complete the “Interact with the Text” items.
- ___p. 248 **“Selection Review: How to Detect Bias in the
News”**
Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- ___p. 249 **“Writing: Write About Literature”**
Plan your writing by listing the advantages and disadvantages of each
news medium in the chart. Then write your conclusion with an
explanation.
- ___p. 250 **“Literary Analysis: Author’s Tone”**
Follow the instructions to complete sections A, B & C.
- ___p. 251 **“Vocabulary Study: Denotations and Connotations”**
Complete each section. Use a dictionary as needed.

In the big Reading Book:

- ___p. 559 **“Reading: Critical Thinking” Questions**
Write thoughtful answers in complete sentences to these questions
that tie together both readings in Cluster 3.
- ___p. 559 **“Vocabulary: Key Vocabulary Review”**
Rewrite the paragraph, filling in the blanks with the best vocabulary
word. Follow the instructions for the “Writing Application” paragraph
- ___p. 559 **Practice the reading fluency passage on p. 559.**
See p. 723 for tips on how to improve Phrasing.
- ___p. 561 **“Writing on Demand: Write a Test Response”**
Follow the steps to write a response to an essay test.

More on the back!

____pp. 568-569 **Write a Draft (Persuasive Essay)**

Refer back to your Writing Plan.

As you write, work to 1) Use Persuasive Techniques and 2) Write a Strong Conclusion. Read the "Student Model" several times and study it closely.

Grammar Review:

____(it's a handout)

Grammar Review 85: Use Compound Sentences

Complete exercises A & B

Reader Reflection Self-assessment:

____(it's a handout)

Reader Reflection: Unit 6, Cluster 3

Answer questions 1-10. You are allowed to look back at the reading selections if it is helpful. Spend time writing accurate, detailed answers. Write in complete sentences.

Not Finished Reading Edge Library Book?:

Title: _____

READ! READ! READ!

Take Cluster Test:

Cluster Test 3

See "Unit Student Profile: Cluster Tests" for item analysis and score.

*STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND CLASS THIS WEEK, do all of the above, plus:

Read pages 542-554 & 568-5689 in the Reading Book.

Immediately after reading page 543, do pp. 242-243 in the Practice Book.

