



Blizzard Bag Assignment – Language Arts



Reading :

On days when classes are cancelled due to weather, students should be reading their individual novels as if they were in class along with their regularly assigned homework reading.

Example:

Tuesday (Regular Day)	Wednesday - Storm Day	Thursday (Regular Day)
In class reading & activities	20 pages as if in class	In class reading & activities
20 pgs. homework	20 pgs. homework	20 pgs. homework



Writing :



On the extra loose-leaf pages provided in the back of the reading log, students should choose and complete **one** of the following journal assignments.

The entry should be at least half a page long single-spaced (up to a page or more if you wish). **You may double-space, but then double the required length.** You do not need to prepare a "good copy," but **edit** what you have written once you are done. Correct any errors that you notice. **** Use a different color ink to edit.**

Writing Topics:



1. A wise person once said, "Everyone eventually gets their fifteen minutes of fame." Would you like to be a celebrity and be famous? If so, what type of celebrity would you like to be? Movie star? Sports hero? Rock god/goddess? What would your life be like? Maybe you would want nothing to do with this type of life. What would be the pros and cons? Discuss the idea of "fame".
2. Imagine you are packing for a three-month stay on the International Space Station (ISS). You can only take five items with you. You must be able to carry all five items since storage is in short supply on the ISS. List the five items you would bring and explain why you chose those items.
3. If time travel was possible and you were given the choice, would you travel to the past or the future? Why? How far forward or back would you go? What do you imagine it would be like?
4. Honesty - 'Honesty is the best policy', or is it? Should we always tell the truth, no matter what, or are there times when it is okay to tell a lie? What do you think?
5. When was the last time you took a chance? Was it big or small, serious or trivial? How did it turn out? Were you glad you made the decision, or did things turn out not so well?
6. Is there anything new happening in your life that you would like to write about? Is there anything that you have read about or seen that caused you to think or wonder?

