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Humanities Weekly Sheet

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Week #19

January 9, 2012 to January 13, 2012

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.”

Galatians 5:22-23

Monday January 9, 2012

Reading (4th 10:00am – 10:55am)

- **Day 2: The Nonfiction Genre and Nonfiction Conventions**
- **Objectives:** We will be able to define what conventions are; we will be able to state the overarching purpose of nonfiction conventions – they help us to process and locate information in the texts.

Writing (4th 11:00am – 11:55am)

- **Singular & Plural Nouns**
- **Objective:** We will be able to differentiate singular and plural nouns and form them.
- **Focusing the Topic**
- **Objective:** We will read a paragraph and we will be able to revise it by narrowing the topic to one aspect of the main idea and adding details to develop that more specific topic.

Tuesday January 10, 2012

Reading (4th 1:00pm – 2:00pm)

- **Day 3: Preparing to Read Nonfiction Texts**
- **Objective:** We will use a KWL chart and we will be able to use the chart as a tool for reading nonfiction texts.

Wednesday January 11, 2012

Reading (4th 9:00am – 10:00am)

- **Day 4: Reading A Nonfiction Text**
- **Objective:** We will examine the conventions of nonfiction texts and we will be able to use those conventions and think-aloud strategies to read the selection.

Writing (4th 1:00pm – 2:00pm)

- **Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns**

- **Objective:** We will be able to identify and write singular and plural possessive nouns.
- **Focusing the Topic**
- **Objective:** We will transform a general writing prompt into several good, focused topics for writing and we will be able to write about one of those focused topic.

Thursday January 12, 2012

Writing (4th 11:00pm – 12:00pm)

- **Commas**
- **Objective:** We will be able to use commas correctly in sentences.
- **Developing the Topic**
- **Objective:** We will be able to develop an underdeveloped piece of writing with interesting and accurate information.

Social Studies (4th 2:00 – 2:55)

- **Population Density and Life in the Northeast**
- **Objective:** We will be able to evaluate the effect of population density on the lives of urban- and rural- dwelling northeasterners.

Friday January 13, 2012

Action Verbs and Linking Verbs Assessment

Social Studies (4th 1:00pm – 1:55pm)

- **Population Density and Life in the Northeast**
- **Objective:** We will be able to evaluate the effect of population density on the lives of urban- and rural- dwelling northeasterners.

Homework Assignments

Monday	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log 4 th Grade – Writing & Grammar Book, Independent Practice – p. 48 & 50
Tuesday	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log 4 th Grade – Social Studies Activity (Handout)
Wednesday	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log 4 th Grade – Writing & Grammar Book Activity

	Writing & Grammar Book, Independent Practice – p. 52 & 54
Thursday	30 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log 4 th Grade – Word Study Home Sort Writing & Grammar Book, Independent Practice – p. 56
Friday	90 minutes and more of reading; record on reading log Writing Notebook Activity