

NPHC BlogIt – Week 6

Take the Pledge!



Drawing Ms. Jenaia

Watch this Video of Ms. Jenaia Reading Chapter 13: <https://youtu.be/0xeChejqwI>

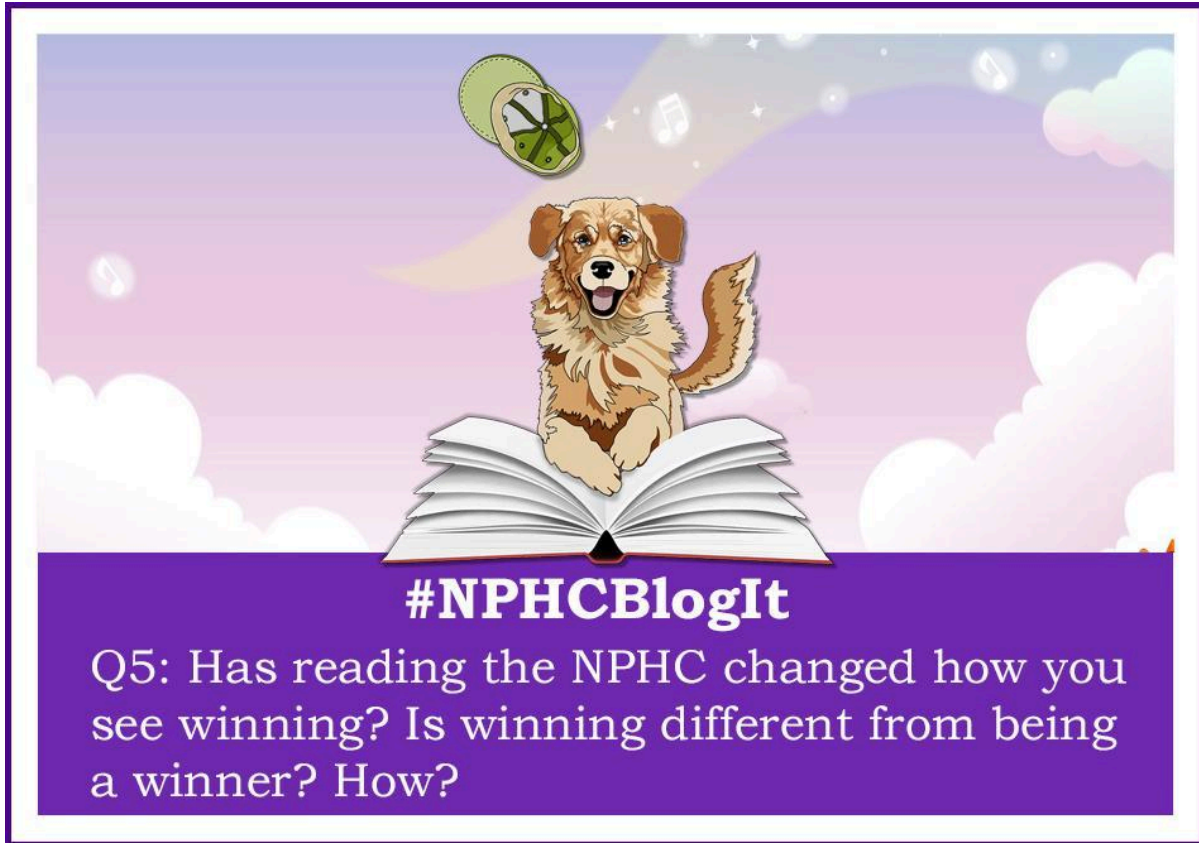


[Watch and Follow Along as Ms. Hamorn's students in Hong Kong learn to draw Newton](#)

READING

Please read Chapters 13, 14 and the Epilogue

Twitter Slow Chat Question



Twitter Slow Chat Question: Has reading the NPHC changed how you see winning? Is winning different from being a winner? How?

Please remember to use the hashtag **#NPHCBlogIt** with every Tweet you post so we can all see and respond.

Blogging Question for the Week

What do you think changed Cooper from being a bully to being Newton's friend? What are some ways we can use words, kindness and actions to stop bullying from getting started?

Additional Questions for Exploration

1. Why do you think Midge and Kylee were so proud of their performance in the state championships? Hint: Think of what kind of personalities they have.
2. Why did Ms. Jenaia say it took guts for Cooper to say he was sorry? Do you think it was hard for Cooper to apologize?
3. At the party, the adults wanted to take the Not Perfect Hat Club pledge too. Do you think it's a good idea for adults to be members of the Not Perfect Hat Club too?

Vocabulary

1. Blush – p. 103
2. Countdown - p. 108
3. Deadbeat - p. 105
4. Hairsbreadth - p.113
5. Heat exhaustion - p. 110
6. Humid – p. 103
7. Mid-air - p. 110
8. Neck-and-neck - p. 108
9. Pale - p.112
10. Portable – p. 105
11. Reporter - p. 116
12. Set the record straight - p.124

Research



Party Foods for Dogs

1. Do some research about which human foods dogs can and can't eat:
 - OKay foods: <https://www.cesarsway.com/dog-care/nutrition/dog-approved-people-food>
 - Not okay foods: <http://www.caninejournal.com/foods-not-to-feed-dog/>
 - Tweet to #NPHCBlogIt about what you discovered

2. Research special party foods/treats for dogs:

- Three Dog Bakery: <http://www.threedog.com/>
- Blue Dog Bakery: <http://www.bluedogbakery.com/index>
- Three Bean Bakery: <http://www.threebeanbakery.com/>
- Make a list of the favorite treats you'd like to serve at a dog party

3. See if you can find any easy recipes for making cakes or other treats for dog. Here are some links to get you started:

- Doggie Cake: <http://allrecipes.com/video/3114/doggie-birthday-cake/>
- Irresistible
- Cakes: <http://irresistiblepets.net/2014/06/the-ultimate-guide-to-dog-birthday-cake-recipes/>
- All kinds of treats: <https://www.pinterest.com/gnshopn/recipesdog-birthday-cakes/>
- Tweet the name of your favorite recipe with a link to #NPHCBlogIt

Creative Activities – Get the Scoop

In this activity, we will all learn to be a reporter like the man who interviewed Ms. Jenaia and Carl at the party.

Please be prepared to take videos and still shots of the students interviewing each other.

- Reporters are journalists. What are journalists and what do they do? Here is a link to find out:

What is Journalism? <http://www.robertniles.com/journalism/>

- Divide your class into groups of two.

Part 1

- One student takes the role of the reporter, the other will take the role of one of the members of The Not Perfect Hat Flyball team (Newton, Midge, Scooter, Burt or Gizmo).
- Have all the reporters think of 4 questions to ask their dog. Remember that you are a reporter and the "news" story is about the Flyball team and Not Perfect Hat Club.
- Have all the dogs be ready to answer questions like these:
 - ~ How old are you?
 - ~ What kind of dog are you?
 - ~ What is your person's name?
 - ~ How did you get interested in Flyball?
 - ~ Is Flyball hard?
 - ~ Who is your coach?
 - ~ What is the best part about Flyball?
 - ~ How did you do in the state championships?
 - ~ What is the Not Perfect Hat Club?

Part 2

Have students switch places and repeat the process.

Part 3

Write a short newspaper article telling us what you learned about doing an interview.

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