

NPHC BlogIt – Week 3

Mistakes Happen!



Watch Jena Read Chapter 7 to classes in The USA
Here: https://youtu.be/FDNk_ujUIQI



Watch Jena Read Chapter 7 to classes in Australia and Hong Kong
here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikFaxoWfl48&feature=youtu.be>

Reading : Please read Chapters 7 , 8 and 9

Twitter Slow Chat Discussion: Why is Newton so upset about the canine grapevine?
Let's talk about gossip - How it gets stated and what to do about it.
Please remember to use the hashtag **#NPHC BlogIt** with every Tweet you post so we can all see and respond.

Blogging Question for the Week: Newton felt bad about what happened to Jabber and apologized. Describe a time when you needed to apologize and how you felt about it

Additional Questions for Exploration

1. Has anyone ever apologized to you? Did the apology help you feel better? Why or why not?
2. Do you think flyball is a good way for Newton to get enough exercise? What lessons do you think Newton will learn from his flyball team?
3. Why do you think Cooper bragged about himself and made fun of Newton? Is Cooper being a bully? Why or why not?
4. What do you think Jabber and Kylee are trying to express with poetry and violin music?

Vocabulary

1. Champion - p.136
2. Flyball - p. 96
3. Lever - p. 105
4. Persuade - p. 148
5. Protest - p. 150
6. Recite - p. 142
7. Requirements - p. 136
8. Strain - p. 127
9. Uniform - p. 86
10. Vague - p. 82

Research

Flyball: Research the history of flyball and how teams compete. Here are some questions to answer

1. How many dogs compete on one team?
2. How high are the hurdles the dogs jump over and how is it decided?

3. Why is it so important to have a short dog on your team?
4. What kinds of dogs are best at flyball?
5. Does a dog have to be a purebred to participate in flyball?
6. Find and share your favorite flyball videos on your blog with other classes.

Flyball Links:

1. Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flyball>
2. Team Unruly: <http://teamunruly.com/?p=199>
3. What is Flyball: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8T62QbgDI7I>
4. Crufts Championships: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgKJQm-mnCA>

Slam Poetry: Research slam poetry and how it is different from other kinds of poetry

Slam Poetry Links:

1. Definition and Examples
About: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poetry_slam

2. Examples (for younger students)

Elementary Kids Doing Slam Poetry: <http://bit.ly/1NDKtSb>

Inside Out Classroom Slam Poetry: <http://bit.ly/1XrUvKB>

Creative Activities



Non-Verbal Communication - Howl Like a Wolf

In Chapter 7, Newton is tied to a railing and left at the dog park. When no one comes to release him, he becomes lonely and sad and starts to howl. Watch this fun video of an Arctic White Wolf at the San Diego Zoo howling, and have your students howl along.

Explore the sound/feeling of the howls. Is it possible to have a happy howl? An angry howl? A lonely howl?

Please record the results either as a video or audio file and Tweet to #NPHCBlogIt or post to your blogs. Aaaaahhhhooooooo!



[Posted by Lakota Wolf Preserve on Wednesday, December 30, 2015](#)

Write a Selfie Poem

- Take a photo or draw a self-portrait of yourself
- Write a "Selfie Poem" that tells all the things that make you special. Here is a template you can use:

Selfie Poem--Template

I am... (two special characteristics)
I understand... (something you know is true)
I worry... (something you worry about)

I believe... (something you believe)

I hope... (something you hope)

I am... (repeat your first line)

I am... (two special characteristics)
I dream about... (something you dream about)
I wonder... (something you're curious about)
I try... (something you try to do)
I want... (something you want)
I am... (repeat your first line)

- If you want to be creative, use Canva to put the poem over your photo: <https://www.canva.com/>

Post the results to your blog for us all to see!

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