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Welcome to MVA Middle School

Let's take a look at:

- Google Classroom
- Novel and Writing Units
 - Electives
 - Live Lessons
 - Flipgrid
 - Field Trips



Google Classroom

- Expectations, how-to guides and videos, Meet the Teachers, Office Hours
- Before you get started – Daily Checkpoint
- Communication stream for announcements, RSVPs, reminders, etc.
- Note-taking templates and syllabi
- Project-Based Learning and Real-World Applications
- Alternate assignment and project submissions – BINGO Board
- Shared student collaboration
- Live Lesson links and assignments
- Feedback on assignments
- Electives

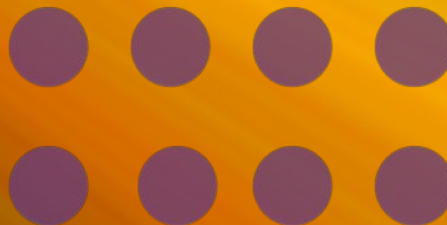


You must complete 5 assignments in a horizontal row or diagonally.

B	I	N	G	O
Science Article Review - Google	Teen News - Flipgrid	Give an Acceptance Speech - Flipgrid	Plan a Trip - Google	Community Service - Google
Demonstrate a Science Experiment - Flipgrid	Current Event - Google	Write a Book Review - Google	Plan a Trip - Google	Writing in Math Prompt - Google
Science Article Review - Google	Create a Charity - Google	Give a Book Review - Flipgrid	Share Weather Patterns - Flipgrid	Current Event - Google
Science Fair - Flipgrid	Teen News - Flipgrid	Analyze a Speech - Google	Writing in Math Prompt - Google	Research a Scientist - Google
Demonstrate a Science Experiment - Flipgrid	Geography Project - Google	Write a Newspaper Article - Google	Tell a Story Problem - Flipgrid	Daily Journal - Google

Drag the BINGO markers below onto the BINGO board to cover the spaces that contain the assignments you completed. Each assignment listed on the BINGO board can be found in your Google Classroom. Complete the ones that match the titles you chose on each BINGO square. Email your teacher once you have a BINGO. You will earn extra credit for completing extra squares. (ie: if you complete an extra Science square, you will earn extra credit in Science.)
 You must choose a different row to complete each semester.

B = Science
 I = Social Studies
 N = English
 G = Math
 O = All of the above



Martin Luther King, Jr.

King and other civil rights leaders were indicted due to their efforts with the bus boycott. They turned themselves in, an act of bravery, and King was ordered to spend up to 386 days in jail. He ended up spending just two weeks in jail, but said, "I was proud of my crime. It was the crime of joining my people in a nonviolent protest against injustice."

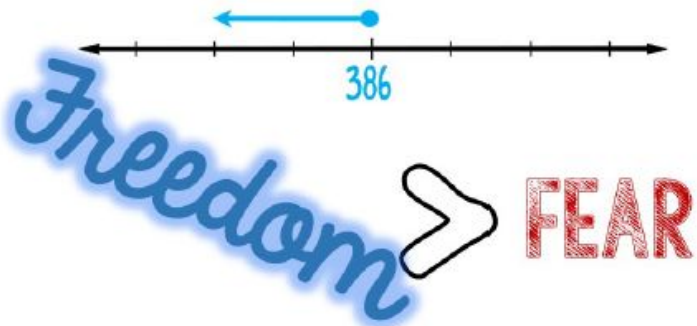


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algebraic inequality statement

$$x \leq 386$$

Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that protesting injustice and discrimination was so important that he was willing to spend time in jail. Whether it was 386 days or 14 days, he was willing to risk jail time to achieve greater equality for African-Americans in the US.



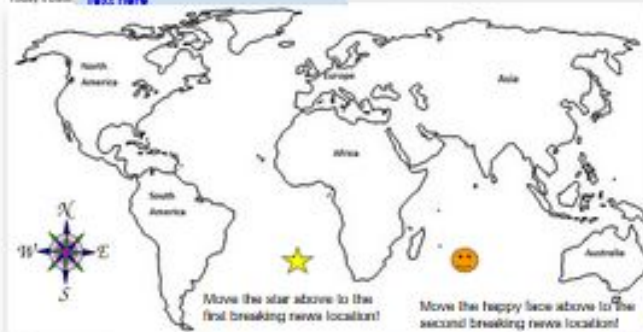
Use this site: <https://www.cnn.com/cnn10>


Name: [text here](#)

CNN 10 News Ana

Directions: Fill in the graphic organizer while watching today's new show!

Today's Date: [text here](#)



1. **Breaking News!** Typically the show starts with a current news story, often referred to as breaking news. Place a star  on the map approximately where the breaking news story is taking place.

2. **Breaking News!** Write a claim for the breaking news story and an example of evidence that supports claim below.

The Claim:	Supporting Evidence:
text here	text here

3. **News Story Number 2:** Place a  on the map approximately where a second news story takes place.

4. **Determine!** Summarize the second news story in two to three sentences.

[text here](#)

5. **Make a Connection:** How does one of today's news stories confirm, contradict or connect with something you have learned about geography, leadership/government, social class, economy, religion or achievements in class?

[text here](#)

Novel and Writing Units

Novels:

The Hobbit

The Giver

A Wrinkle in Time

Writing:

Informative Writing





Note-taking Skills

Research Skills

The Writing Process

Game Board

Game Board

Write an Informative Article: Introduction	Choosing a Topic: Instructions	 Brainstorming	SEA URCHINS Practice	Conducting Research: Instructions	 WATCH ME!!	<i>Conducting Research:</i> <u>Notes page 1</u> <u>Notes page 2</u> <u>Notes page 3</u>
						Outline and Organize: Instructions
<u>Sample Article Review</u>	BE A BETTER WRITER: Show NOT Tell	Helpful Transitions!!	 Here	Publishing: Instructions		<u>My Topic Outline</u>
Sample Article: <u>Incredible Collies</u>						Color Coding Notes: Instructions
<u>Drafting the Conclusion</u>	Drafting the Conclusion: Instructions	<u>Body Paragraph 1</u> <u>Body Paragraph 2</u> <u>Body Paragraph 3</u> <u>Body Paragraph 4</u>	Drafting the Body Paragraphs: Instructions	<u>Drafting the Introduction</u>	Drafting the Introduction: Instructions	Watch ME!! 

Electives

Semester A:

1. Technology (Live Lesson)
2. Character Building A (Respect, Caring, Inclusiveness)

Semester B:

1. Health and Wellness (20-Day Challenge)
2. Character Building B (Integrity, Responsibility, Courage)

Interactive Live Lessons

1. Jeopardy games
2. Skype with someone who has an interesting career (4:00)
3. Take your students on a trip with you
4. Visit a place and assemble a recorded video to share
5. Where in the world is...?
6. Build something step-by-step with your students (6:40)
7. Novel Unit – Compare and Contrast a book and movie
8. Kahoot!, Gimkit, Flipgrid, or other fun websites
9. Stop-motion videos
10. Cooking lessons and Science experiments

Live Lessons - Required!!

Monday: Math Minute Mondays

Tuesday: Tech Tuesday

Wednesday: Writing Wednesdays

Thursday: STEAM Thursdays

Friday: Fun Fridays

Flipgrid

- Present oral report/speech
- Alternate way to submit an assignment
- Give and receive student feedback
 - Present ideas
 - Show a process
 - Share a talent

Field Trips

Virtual Field Trips

- Tour The Met
- Visit a zoo/aquarium
- Greenfield Village
- Meijer
- Travel with students
- Skype with someone

Face-to-face Field Trips

- Lock-ins
- DIA
- DNR Outdoor Adventure Center
- Comerica Park - Math Day
- Bowling
- Jimmy Johns (6:00)

Fun With Our Students



Thank you!

Any questions?

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