Green Team ELA #27-31

Included in this packet for the next week are 2 writing prompt choice lists. Your final written pieces are due May 11th. I have included time for you to “polish” your writing by revising, revising, revising, and editing.

#27

1. Write an essay explaining how cyber bullying could and should be tackled.
2. What is the best thing you have done this year? Describe it and explain why it was the best.
3. What scientific discovery or invention has changed the world the most, in your opinion? Write an essay explaining how and why.
4. Write a story that begins with “Once upon a time...” or “Long ago in a land far away...”. Include a dragon, a deadly flower, and a mask.
5. Read “The Listeners”. Write the story behind this poem.

\*\*If there is a different topic you would like to write about, feel free to do so.

**The Listeners**

By [Walter de La Mare](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/walter-de-la-mare)

‘Is there anybody there?’ said the Traveller,

   Knocking on the moonlit door;

And his horse in the silence champed the grasses

   Of the forest’s ferny floor:

And a bird flew up out of the turret,

   Above the Traveller’s head:

And he smote upon the door again a second time;

   ‘Is there anybody there?’ he said.

But no one descended to the Traveller;

   No head from the leaf-fringed sill

Leaned over and looked into his grey eyes,

   Where he stood perplexed and still.

But only a host of phantom listeners

   That dwelt in the lone house then

Stood listening in the quiet of the moonlight

   To that voice from the world of men:

Stood thronging the faint moonbeams on the dark stair,

   That goes down to the empty hall,

Hearkening in an air stirred and shaken

   By the lonely Traveller’s call.

And he felt in his heart their strangeness,

   Their stillness answering his cry,

While his horse moved, cropping the dark turf,

   ’Neath the starred and leafy sky;

For he suddenly smote on the door, even

   Louder, and lifted his head:—

‘Tell them I came, and no one answered,

   That I kept my word,’ he said.

Never the least stir made the listeners,

   Though every word he spake

Fell echoing through the shadowiness of the still house

   From the one man left awake:

Ay, they heard his foot upon the stirrup,

   And the sound of iron on stone,

And how the silence surged softly backward,

   When the plunging hoofs were gone.

hoose one of the prompts below .

#28

Polish your writing.

` #29

Choose a prompt.

1. Write an essay explaining what you would change if you ran the school.
2. Write an essay about your favorite sport and why you like it so much.
3. Write an essay explaining how a disappointment can have a good side.
4. Write a sequel to a fairy tale.
5. A tall tale is an exaggerated, humorous account of something that really happened. Write a tall tale.

\*\*If there is a different topic you would like to write about, feel free to do so.

\*\*\*If there is an earlier prompt that you would like to use, that is fine.

#30

Polish your writing

#31

Give a final polish to your writing. Turn in two revised and edited written pieces.

You do not need to turn in your earlier drafts.

I am so disappointed that we will not return to school this year. I miss all of you. I did, indeed, save the best for last.

If you have questions (or just want to say hello) you can send me a message on livegrades or email me at cwoodford@k12.wv.us.