



Learning Opportunities - Grade 7 ELA - April 14th-17th

Do the best you can! Focus on life skills, physical activity, mental well-being, creative expression, social responsibility and social connections. Stay healthy and safe!

Try to work on the learning opportunities for 2 hours each day.

*Every day, students should be **reading** for 30 minutes and getting 30 minutes of **physical activity**.*

Topic - *The theme(s) / Big ideas for this week : Literacy uses more than just words. You are encouraged to spend about 30 minutes per day or 2 hours a week on ELA. Here are options for you to complete.*

Activity	Materials/resources	Instructions
Watch the Lorax	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8V06Z0Quo0k	Respond in any way you wish, if you wish. Possible topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this fit into what is going on in our world right now? Think of posts and videos people have made showing empty streets, clear air, and wildlife returning. • Does this have anything to do with what you have been learning in science? • Why do you think the artist who turned this story into a video thought of using fluffy characters? What about the use of colours and patterns?
Listen and read	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_vMeQdSa5cg	Which did you prefer doing; reading and listening, or watching? They use different parts of our brains, did you notice?
Create	An audiobook with video and voice. A recording- an old tape recorder and microphone? A phone or computer. Read aloud to a family member or friend (by phone/skype/zoom/teams). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be dramatic☺ 	Choose a short story or poem or song you like and create an audiobook of it. You could animate it or use a series of pictures or drawings to tell the story as you read it. With parental permission, you could post it to social media or online.
