

3rd Quarter Assignments:

Suggested Due Date	Assignment	Description/Location	Topics Covered	Point Value	V
1/29/15	Literature Unit 15: Critical Skills Assignment- Argument Writing	Read passages and complete written response. Complete in Sapphire.	Reading Comprehension; Writing an Argument	20	
1/31/15	Study Island 7.3 ELA Pathways	Answer at least 10 questions per topic; earn a blue ribbon (at least 70% correct) for full credit. <i>Complete</i> <i>Pathways in Study Island</i> .	Verbs; Multiple Meaning Words; Context Clues; Inferences & Conclusions; Plot	50	
2/10/15	Literature Unit 5: <i>Narrative Poetry</i> Test	Multiple choice questions on poems from Literature Unit 5. <i>Complete in Sapphire</i> .	Analyzing Text Structure; Interpret Figurative Language	50	
2/24/15	Literature Unit 14: <i>The Language of</i> <i>Poetry</i> Test	Multiple choice questions on poems from Literature Unit 14. <i>Complete in Sapphire</i> .	Analyzing Text Structure; Interpret Figurative Language	50	
2/27/15	Poetry Project	Write three poems from a list of choices; post on poetry blog and choose one to turn in for a grade. <i>Submit final copy in Sapphire</i> .	Writing Poetry; Using Figurative Language and Imagery	50	
2/28/15	Study Island 7.4 ELA Pathway	Answer at least 10 questions per topic; earn a blue ribbon (at least 70% correct) for full credit. <i>Complete</i> <i>Pathways in Study Island.</i>	Sound & Structure; Varied Sentence Structure; Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers; Figurative Language	40	
3/18/15	Fictional Narrative	Write a short story including dialogue, character development, and the elements of plot. Work on this throughout the quarter during writing workshops in class. <i>Turn in</i> <i>final draft in Sapphire's Dropbox</i> .	Writing a Fictional Narrative; Developing plot, characters, and dialogue	100	
3/19/15	PSSA Review	Independent review assignments of PSSA skills practiced during class.	PSSA critical reading and writing skills	30	
3/24/15	Literature Unit 4: <i>The Hobbit</i> Quizzes	3 short multiple choice quizzes on <i>The Hobbit</i> from Literature Unit 4. <i>Complete in Sapphire</i> .	Identifying Theme; Summarizing; Comparing & Contrasting; Analyzing Plot	30	
3/26/15	Vocabulary Quiz 3	Multiple choice questions on vocabulary words from <u>Vocabulary</u> <u>Unit 3: Joining</u> and <u>Literature Units 5</u> <u>& 14.</u> Use context clues to determine meaning rather than memorize definitions. <i>Complete in Sapphire.</i>	Context Clues	20	