

English 9 with Mrs. Thomas

- www.commonLit.org
 - This week's reading focus will be "The Most Dangerous Game" by Richard Connell.
 - This text is MUCH longer than the other pieces we have worked on; however, it is on a MUCH lower reading level.
 - **BEFORE students complete the work on Common Lit, they should go through the activities outlined in the attached PowerPoint.**
 - I wanted to make this as close to what we would do in class as possible, so I included a voice memo on almost every slide.
 - The presentation is 107 slides total, but don't be alarmed! Those slides include every word of the text (which is about 15 total pages in a book), guiding questions, pre-reading activities, writing prompts, etc.
 - The presentation divides the content into five lessons, but students can work at their own pace.
 - This is a great opportunity for parents to work through the lesson with their kids! Even siblings (I'd say 6th grade or older) could participate, and you all could have some great discussions along the way!
 - **If you have trouble opening the presentation, then let me know. I had to send this one differently due to its size, so let me know if I need to problem solve there.**
 - Once students complete the PowerPoint, they can email me their work (either typed or just photos) and then go to the Common Lit website to complete the activities there.
 - Again, the goal here is to give students access to something that is as close to what we'd do in class as possible!
 - If you all need help at any point, you are most welcome to email or to message me in the Remind group that I shared with you all yesterday.
- www.quill.org
 - I have assigned 50 total lessons focusing on a variety of skills. At present only four students have completed all of them, so I am not going to add new assignments this week. There is plenty of content for literature this week, and students can keep working on Quill if they haven't finished what is there now!

If you need anything at all as you work at home, please do not hesitate to reach out! I am here to help in any way that I can. Another reminder that all of the work I am sending is optional, but it is also highly recommended to help keep students on track for next school year. I truly appreciate those of you who are continuing to prioritize education in the middle of a tough situation, and I hope you all have a great week!