

## 4th Quarter Language Arts for 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

We are living through historic times! I want you all to know that I miss you and am thinking about you. I am also praying for you and your families. Please, don't let your learning or your praying stop because you've stopped coming to school! Your mind needs to be challenged now more than ever before. Your soul needs to be nourished now more than ever before. Don't waste these days!

Below are some resources and ideas you may find helpful. There may be some overlap here with what Ms. Horton is providing. We thank you for your patience in this time of transition.

### Academic:

- Scholastic - stay up to date on current events and practice reading here: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-6-12.html> I challenge you to complete the daily reading quests!
- Read Theory - read short passages and practice reading comprehension through multiple choice questions: <https://readtheory.org/>  
I have set up classes for 6th, 7th, and 8th so I can track your progress. Sign up, log in, go to "My Teachers," enter my email address (bridget.graham95@gmail.com), and click "Send Invitation."
- CK-12 - <https://www.ck12.org/student/> Use this site to practice spelling. Go to Subjects > English > Spelling and start with "Spelling Homophones."
- Soft Schools - [https://www.softschools.com/grades/6th\\_and\\_7th.jsp](https://www.softschools.com/grades/6th_and_7th.jsp) Go to "Common Core Language Arts Skills Practice" for your grade level. Work through the "Vocabulary Acquisition and Use" section.

### Spiritual:

- Formed - <https://formed.org/> Get quality movies, talks, documentaries, books, and Bible Studies. Call your parish to get a free membership code!
- Aleteia - <https://aleteia.org/> News and more from a Catholic perspective.
- Church Pop - <https://churchpop.com/> Articles, lists, games, quizzes, and more!
- Podcast - <https://catholictalkshow.com/> You can listen to them on iTunes, Stitcher, Spotify, YouTube, and anywhere else you get your podcasts. This is a great way to pass the time and learn! They have some really fun and informative episodes.
- Shorter Podcasts - <http://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/frmikepodcast/>  
Fr. Mike Schmitz is funny and wise. His podcasts are usually less than 10 minutes long and answer commonly asked questions.

I highly recommend streaming Mass from your parish and/or Holy Family Cathedral. Most Live Streamed masses are available on Facebook if you search for the church name. You'll be in my prayers! Never stop learning!

-Mrs. Alonso