



I Didn't Know That!

Thursday Assignment



TODAY'S LEARNING GOALS

Objectives

Reading Standards for Informational Text
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas 5.8

I can explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).

The author supported his claim that Abraham Lincoln was a hero by analyzing his leadership during the Civil War.



American Hero

Writing Standards
Research to Build and Present Knowledge
5.7

I can conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

Research Canada and explain what makes the culture and country unique.

Approved Sources

- Internet 
- Maps 
- Textbooks 

Research



Canada



TODAY'S GRADED ASSIGNMENT

- Write your name and room number on your slides.
- Reread the passage "Mammoth Fossil Found."
- Answer the comprehension questions about the main idea. (2 pts)
- Use at least 2 details from the passage to support the main idea. (2 pts)
- Edit and revise your essay. (8 pts)

**** These assignments are worth a total of 12 points****

“MAMMOTH FOSSIL FOUND.”

Roger Castillo was walking along the banks of the Guadalupe River in California with his Labrador retriever when he noticed something unusual. He had stumbled on an awfully big bone.

Castillo had watched many television shows about fossils. At first, he thought the bone was part of the rib cage of a large dinosaur. Then Castillo took a closer look. He noticed that the bones had an interesting shape. "That's when it hit me," Castillo told the *San Jose Mercury News*. "It's ivory! They're **tusks!**"¹

A few days after the find, scientists confirmed that a cluster of fossils, including the tusks, belong to a mammoth that had roamed the area between 10,000 and 40,000 years ago. Scientists also found a massive pelvic bone and rib cage fragments. The fossils are remains of a Columbian **mammoth**, an elephant-like creature that grazed in the grasslands around San Francisco Bay. Columbian mammoths weighed up to 10 tons and stood about 13 feet tall.



Mammoths first arrived in California from South America about 2 million years ago. Many lived in Northern California between ice ages. Columbian mammoths were cousins of the more familiar woolly mammoths. Both mysteriously disappeared.

Tens of thousands of fossil fragments—of mammoths, camels, saber-toothed cats, and other animals—have been found in the area. Scientists hope to find even more bones.

- ___ 1. The main idea of the passage is
- a. the Columbian mammoth ate grass.
 - b. there may be more bones hidden under the mud in California.
 - c. Roger Castillo has a kind of dog called Labrador retriever.
 - d. bones of a large, prehistoric animal were found in California.

- ___ 2. The detail that does *not* contribute to the main idea of this passage is:
- a. fossils from camels have been found in California.
 - b. the mammoth lived 10,000 to 40,000 years ago.
 - c. Castillo thought he found a bone of a large dinosaur's rib cage.
 - d. Columbian mammoths were cousins of the woolly mammoths.

- ___ 3. What details support the main idea of the passage?

<h1>Revise</h1>	<h1>Edit</h1>
	
A Add sentences and words	C Capitalizations: sentences, names, places, months, titles, I
R Remove unneeded words or sentences	U Usage: match nouns and verbs correctly
M Move a sentence or word placement	P Punctuation: . ? ! , " "
S Substitute words or sentences for others	S Spelling: Check all words, use your resources

My Editing Checklist

Directions: Answer each of the following questions by putting a check (☑) in the "YES", "NO" or "Corrected" boxes.

Questions	YES	NO	Corrected
1. Did I re-read my writing to check for mistakes?			
2. Did I start each sentence with a capital letter ?			
3. Did I end each sentence with a period , an exclamation point , or a question mark ?			
4. Did I space my words and write neatly ?			
5. Did I indent at the beginning of each paragraph ?			
6. Did I circle any words that I think are misspelled?			
7. Did I use a Dictionary or ask for help spelling words?			
8. Did I use adjectives in every paragraph to add details to my writing?			
9. Did I tell " WHO? ", " WHAT? ", " WHEN? ", " WHERE? ", " WHY? " and " HOW? "?			
10. Did I ask someone else to read my writing to check for mistakes I might have missed?			

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN (YOU DO)!

Time to write!

In your breakout room, visit the padlet at:

<https://padlet.com/ijackson40/researchreport>

Password: research

Begin editing and revising your rough draft.

We will be looking to see whether you have logged into the padlet and entered your name and topic sentence. You will lose participation points if that is not completed!

******This final draft will need to be ready to be turned in on Friday.******

TODAY'S HOMEWORK...

Please write down today's homework!

- Read *Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare*, pages 1-22

Read what you wrote to your learning coach and be prepared to discuss in class next week.

