

Middle School

Middle School Summer Homework

And so the journey begins....

- **Think, Plan, Do...** Challenge yourself this summer to earn as much of the \$200 for your first land lab! You will bring the money to your goal setting meeting the first half day of school, August 7th, and explain how you earned it and how it made you feel to be able to contribute to your success. Parent Orientation, August 6th at 4:00, is for you too! We will need babysitters on August 6th from 3:00pm –4:00pm – contact the office if interested (earned money goes directly to your Land Lab). You will leave for the first Land Lab Wednesday, August 8th!
- **MATH:** Complete a minimum of 8 hours of Moby Max (either Math Facts or Regular Math Module) We will be monitoring.
- **LANGUAGE:** Read either Ashes of Roses, by Mary Jane Auch **or** The King of Mulberry Street, by Donna Jo Napoli. Answer question 10 questions, per the instructions, in complete sentences or short-answers.

Key Vocabulary- Immigration - Be familiar with these...

- Human Nature - the character of human conduct; the qualities that characterize humankind
- Assimilation - the process of fitting into a new culture or becoming like others in that culture
- Diversity - variety; differences; the difference between human societies and individuals
- Emigration - the act of leaving a country to settle elsewhere
- Immigration - the act of entering a country to live
- Ethnicity - common group characteristics based on race, nationality, religion, or language
- Greenhorn - a newcomer unacquainted with customs and culture
- Naturalization - the process in which an immigrant gains the rights of a natural-born citizen
- Refugee - a person who flees from a place to escape danger or persecution
- Migration - movement from one place to another
- Tenement - a run-down apartment building that barely meets minimum standards
- Toil -noun: hard or exhausting work, verb: to work hard