Survival Contract

Plan a trip to one of these locations: The Grand Canyon The Mojave Desert The Great Salt Lakes The Salton Sea (See attached guidelines.)	Using a book you are reading, find five sentences that use a preposition. See if you can find sentences using interjections. Define preposition and interjection.	Read the survival worksheets (pages 22 and 23). Write six comprehension questions after reading. Include your answer choices.
Find 12 words that have a suffix. You may use the bucket of animal books by the tent. Write the word, then the root word, then the suffix.	Mr. Ken said Joe was a student. The light from the headlights was Which word fits? Bright noisy hard working Write five of these questions.	Pages 66 and 67: Write five comprehension questions after reading. Include your answer choices.
See paragraphs to rewrite. You must do two.	The roar of the fire was as loud as a train rushing by. This is a simile. Write seven similes that go with our unit.	Finish this story: It is a dark, starry night. The temperature is 38 degrees. Bttt, it's cold. We have the tent zipped up and are snuggled in our sleeping bags, but

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Reading Contract for January 12–16

Find twenty vocabulary words. Write the sentence the word is in. Then write the word. Then write the definition for the new word. Include the page number for the word.	Stop reading, and write a commercial for the book. Do you like it? Is it making you mad? Stop now and write (8–12 sentences), then we will compare how you feel at the of the book. (I will save this to compare later.)	List three characters from your book. Make a character web. You will have three webs. (See the attached list for this assignment.)
Read two AR books and record your scores here.	In your book, find six interrogative sentences, six declarative sentences, and seven sentences that use quotation marks. List the page numbers.	Choose a paragraph you can illustrate. Write the entire paragraph, and use the rest of that page to include a detailed picture of the words you have chosen. Include color.
List the following things from your story: setting, characters, amount of chapters, and number of pages. List five words that have a negative attitude and five that are positive words.	Write a rap about your favorite part! Remember: Raps have a certain beat that is consistent throughout. Have fun! Be ready to share.	Choose a subject from the book, and do some research and be ready to share with the class. (See me for more information.)

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Extra-Credit Research Projects

What do owls eat?

Make a food web with an owl at the top.

Read about the TerrAqua Column. Make one yourself.





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