Homework for the week of October 7, 2013 due Monday, October 14, 2013

1. **Due on Monday**: Reading 2.5 hours per week. We will have a book project report due over conference week, based upon the book you are now reading, or one that you read between now and October 30th.

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Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pages read this week: write the number sentence\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(For example: If I began reading this week on page 137 and ended on page 249, my number sentence would be 249-137=112)

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1. **Due on Friday for Socratic Seminar!**

Please watch this 11 minute video on Keiko, the whale from the movie *Free Willy.* The movie link is also listed on our classroom web page. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/16/booming/the-whale-who-would-not-be-freed.html?_r=0>

Your ticket to the Socratic Seminar is to answer these questions in writing in your take-home journal. You will need to bring your take-home journal to school on or before Friday with the answers written.

1. What is empathy? Please give an example
2. Should Keiko have been released back into the wild? Why or why not?
3. **Due on Monday:** Math homework. Multiplication practice and multiplication or division fact worksheet.
4. **Due on Monday:** 2 journal entries in your take-home journal.

Please make at least one entry one of the following:

* A story about a first or last time in your life, or a time when you realized something important.
* Think of a strong feeling, then list small moment stories that have to do with that feeling. (Hope, worry, anger, anticipation, satisfaction)
* Carry your writer’s notebook someplace new. Write a story or observation or character sketch based upon something you see.
1. **Due on Monday:** At least one library book to use to research the organism you have chosen to study. Please bring your book (s) in a bag for storage.