

# GRADE LEVEL: 8 A TOTAL OF THREE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH DAY.



### **SLED DAY #5**

#### ONLINE OPTION

Students will log into IXL (www.ixl.com) and complete THREE new lessons to 85% in one of the following subjects of their choice:

Lessons must be completed on Grade Level.

Language Arts
Math
Science
Social Studies

#### **ENGLISH**

Write a short poem using a variety of figurative language i.e., (simile, metaphor, idiom, personification, alliteration, hyperbole, etc.) The sentences in the paragraph should fit together to create a flowing, readable, piece of literature. Be sure to include at least five different types of figurative language in your writing. This poem can have rhyme if you so desire, or it does not have to. The poem should have at least three to four stanzas

Below is an example of a stanza in poem. This is the last stanza in the poem; *The Raven, by Edgar Allan Poe.* 

And the raven, never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting. On the pallid bust of Pallas just above my chamber door; And his eyes have all the seeming of a demon's that is dreaming, And the lamp-light o'er him streaming throws his shadow on the floor; And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor Shall be lifted - nevermore.

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Do you think the Columbian Exchange improved life or made life worse in the Americas?

The **Columbian Exchange** was the widespread transfer of plants, animals, culture, human populations, technology, and ideas between the Americas and the Old World in the 15th and 16th centuries, related to European colonization and trade after Christopher Columbus's 1492 voyage.

Explain your answer in a complete paragraph

#### MATH

- 1. Find the slope of the line that passes through (4, 5) and (1, 2).
- 2. Write an equation for the line that has a slope of 3 and passes through the point (6, 7).
- 3. A line has a slope of -5 and passes through the point (-4, 6). What is the equation of the line?

#### **SCIENCE**

**Part A:** Identify and describe the 5 lobes of the brain. (not listed in this diagram)

**Part B:** Fill in and describe the function of each component on a separate sheet of paper.

The Brain: Our Sensory Processor

#### **RELATED ARTS**

Write a poem about what kindness means to you!! *At least* 10 lines long. It can be in any poem format you wish. Example: rhyme every other line, every line, etc.

BE THOUGHTFUL!

## **Activities Based on Student Prior Knowledge**