

7th Grade Blizzard Bag Assignment

Each seventh grader must complete the assignments listed below for Science, History, Language Arts, Math, and the Specials class that the student is currently taking THIS quarter. Please follow the directions for each assignment listed below. These assignments are due by April 11th.

Mr. T. Ballinger - Science

BrainPOP login information

- Username: blanchesterm
- Password: wildcats

Go to <http://www.brainpop.com/science/matterandchemistry/acidsandbases/>

- Watch the video on Acids and Bases
- Take the quiz on notebook paper
- Click the Activities option under the video and complete the first Activity tab (headings will be Classify, Word Scramble, and Further Research)
 - Answer on the same paper as quiz

Go to <http://www.brainpop.com/science/matterandchemistry/phscale/>

- Watch the video on pH Scale
- Take the quiz on notebook paper
 - Answer on the same paper as Acids and Bases if possible

If video links will not work then go to www.brainpop.com and search for "Acids and Bases" and "pH Scale." Videos with the same names will appear in the search.

Mr. K. Ballinger - History

BrainPOP login information

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Go to <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/worldhistory/columbianexchange/>

- Watch the video on the Columbian Exchange
- Take the quiz on notebook paper
- Click the Activities option under the video and define the 10 vocabulary words from the video. You can either use a dictionary or go www.dictionary.com to define the words
 - Put the definitions on the same paper as the quiz answers

If video links will not work then go to www.brainpop.com and search for "Columbian Exchange."

Mrs. McCollister - Language Arts

Open the file listed as “Dust Bowl” in the Blizzard Bag folder. Read the passage about the Dust Bowl and answer the 10 multiple choice questions on a separate sheet of paper and bring your paper to class.

Mrs. Kees - Language Arts

Choose one of the two following options:

1. Option A.. Complete the tornado reading comprehension/extended response questions. If choosing this option, you must open and read all 4 separate Tornado Article Reading files in the Blizzard Bag. Complete your answers on a separate sheet of paper and bring back to class.
2. Option B- Read silently for 30 minutes. Complete a story map from Mrs. Kees using your free reading book. Use the Story Map file that is included in the Blizzard Bag folder.

Mr. Gottfried - Math

Student will complete 2-step equations lesson on Khan Academy. You first need to start your account at <https://www.khanacademy.org/> . After you have created your account and logged in, you will receive a recommendation giving you the 2-step equations lesson as an assignment.

Mr. Greve - Gym

Open the “Health Insanity Video Questions” that are included in the Blizzard Bag folder. Complete the questions and bring back to class.

Mr. B. Ballinger - Health

Go to www.brainpop.com

Log in

username: blanchesterms

password: wildcats

Watch the video on joints

Click on Health, then Body Systems, then Joints, watch the video

Take the quiz

Click Take the Quiz, then Classic Quiz, then answer the questions

Email Results

Click Email Your Results, enter your name and Mr. Ballinger’s email (ballingerb@blan.org), send results

Mrs. Miller - Music

Open the "Music Class Song Lyrics and Poetry Assignment" that is in the Blizzard Bag folder. Complete the questions and bring back to class.

Mrs. Vance - Art

Look up on line: Georgia O'Keeffe painting of Pink Shell with Seaweed (1937)

Answer the questions by putting down the number of the question with the correct letter answer. Answer questions on a separate sheet of paper and bring back to class.

1. What is the focal point of this picture?
 - a. blue background
 - b. the swirl in the center
 - c. seaweed

2. What is the subject matter?
 - a. water
 - b. sea shell
 - c. boat

3. What colors were used
 - a. peach, pink, purple, blue and yellow
 - b. red, pink, yellow, blue and peach
 - c. peach, green, pink, blue and yellow