**Week 2**

**8th Grade Distance Learning: April 27th -May 1st Mrs. Preece, Language Arts**

**Reading:**

1. Continue reading your 8th novel of the year, which will be due May 12th. You may join Zoom meetings scheduled on Tuesdays at 1:45 to share your final commercial **o**r write a one paragraph summary, including a main event from the end of the story to submit. (Use the summary rubric attached to week 1 as your guideline.)
2. Complete and submit the “First Read” lesson for *“Cujo”* (Think Questions 1,2 and 3 only, Study Sync, Unit 1) Use the TLQC document (week 1 attachment) to help you effectively embed evidence into your answers.
3. Complete the “Textual Evidence” lesson for *“Cujo”*.
4. Complete the “Close Read Lesson” for *“Cujo”.* For this lesson, you only need to complete Focus Questions 1,2 and 4. (**Online learners:** These will show up as questions 1, 2 and 3.) In addition to highlighting and annotating in the text, you must answer each question **in complete sentences** in which you share your **C**laim, **E**vidence and **R**easoning (**C.E.R.**). Remember to embed your evidence using the **T.L.Q.C.** strategy. (See attachment, week 1.)

**Writing:**

1. Write a well-organized, concise summary of this excerpt from *Cujo.* Use the summary rubric attached to week 1 and the notes in your binder on summary writing to remember key elements to include in a summary: IVF sentence, transitions…

**Optional Ongoing Activities for students who want more:**

**Monologue Mania:** Are you missing “Drama Fridays”? We will have a Zoom meeting on Friday, May 8th to present Monologues you have chosen to memorize and perform. You may join this first meeting only if you have a monologue prepared to present. We may have encore presentations later for all! Be prepared to have fun and watch your classmates shine! If you are interested, send me an email and I will help you select a monologue. (Extra credit awarded for participation.)

Send me emails with any questions you may have. HPreece@tusd.net

I miss you. Stay safe and healthy!

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