

During the month of April, students will complete the unit on poetry. Literary terms will continue to be a major focus this month in preparation for the upcoming state reading test. We will be drilling these terms in class, and students have a study guide so that they can practice at home as well. We will take an online practice test which will allow students to become familiar with the exact format of the test. Students will be taking the state writing test and the state reading test this month.

Spelling and vocabulary tests will continue to be given on most Fridays, and students should still be reading outside of class to earn the required 15 AR points for this nine week period. Remember that AR points count as 10% of the overall language arts grade.