

HUMANITIES FIRST QUARTER (plus) ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS, AND UNITS OF STUDY

Daily Rituals

- Weekend Update (journaling)
- Troubleshooting on Tuesday (TOT)
 - Everyday Edits (Proofreading Practice)
 - Comma Rules
- Outstanding Writing on Wednesday! (O-WOW!)
- Staying Current on Thursday (SCOT)
- Alphabiography

Getting to Know You Exercises

- I am like... (Smiles and Similes)
- Truth and Lies

Proofreading Symbols

- Flashcards
- Quiz

First Day of School

- Excerpts from *The Circuit*, *Kampung Boy*, and *American Born Chinese*
- Paragraph
- Bitstrip comic

Independent Reading #1

- Read Autobiography or Memoir
- Dear Ms. C-R Letter
- Book Talk (as main character from your book)

Summer Reading Project

- Read book of your choice over summer
- Flick'r and Tweet
- Description of Advocacy in your book and how the Flick'r image relates

Library

- ORCA nominees
- Letters About Literature Contest

Global Literacy

- Atlas Work (Continents by the Number)
- Maps vs. Globes
- Map Projections
- Continental Drift Theory
- Puzzling out Pangea
- Quizlet Vocabulary
- Test

Outdoor School

- Pen Pals

Imaginative Autobiography

- Prewriting Activities
 - Your Personal Past
 - Future Web
 - Quick Listing
 - Timeline
- Complete First Draft
- Parent Review
- Peer Review

Independent Reading #2

- Read Jewish Book Month book

South Pole Expeditions

- Choosing Supplies
- Finding Cool Facts
- Comparing Expeditions