

**Mr. Parsons**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade / Jacobson Elementary**  
**Week 3 / May 4-8, 2020**  
**ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

*This is our class's Week 3 online assignment list & work. Please have your child complete all assignments to the best of their ability. All work is considered mandatory and assigned just as if we were still physically in school. If your child has questions, they may contact me during **my office hours** (8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., Monday-Friday) by phone (209-597-8071). They may also contact me during office hours or throughout the day using email ([tparsons@tUSD.net](mailto:tparsons@tUSD.net)). Assignments are due on the assigned day/time (see JES website for more information), but may be turned in separately as completed rather than all at once on the due date. **If you have forgotten any logins/passwords or something is not working right, EMAIL ME and let me know!***

*. Happy Star Wars Day ... May 4<sup>th</sup> is Star Wars Day (May the 4<sup>th</sup> ... May the Force, get it?).*

**Important Information**

Class Website: [sites.google.com/site/mrparsonsjes5](https://sites.google.com/site/mrparsonsjes5)

MS Office 365:

[login.microsoftonline.com](https://login.microsoftonline.com)

JES Website: <https://jacobson.tracy.k12.ca.us/>

EduLastic:

[www.edulastic.com](http://www.edulastic.com)

**LIST OF MANDATORY ASSIGNMENTS**

**ELA**

- Read 20 minutes daily (**100** minutes for the week)
- Reading log showing time read and parent signature
- 3 mini QuickWrites (CHOICES!!!!)

**MATH & SCIENCE**

- EduLastic
  - Fractions
  - 2 assignments
  - 10 questions, 10 questions
  - Email me if you forgot your login (password = clifford5)
- Fully complete a coding lesson from lessons 24, 26, or 29 on [www.code.org](http://www.code.org) (no journal).
  - Class Code NXBZRB

**SOCIAL STUDIES – CHOICE (CHOOSE 1) / THESE ARE NOT DUE UNTIL THE END OF WEEK 4!!!!**

- Finish your 3 State Report projects. *If you do not choose this, it **will not** affect your report grade!*
  - Timeline
  - Brochure/Poster
  - Float
- OR**
- Complete Henry Hudson pages included

**FOR FUN**

To celebrate Star Wars Day on Monday, I have several *Star Wars* activities on our web site. These are NOT MANDATORY and will not be collected or graded! These are just fun things that we may have done in class for a little fun! Enjoy if you wish!

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Mr. Parsons/5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Reading Log – WEEK 3 – May 4-May 8, 2020**

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Minutes Read					
Parent Initials					

Grade will be determined by minutes read

90-100 minutes = A      80-89 minutes = B      70-79 = C

60-69 minutes = D      0-59 minutes = F

### Writing Topics/Mini QuickWrites

Below are writing topics for this week. Write 1+ paragraphs about the topic, being sure to include all required information (answer the questions). Remember you must have at least 5+ sentences!

This week is about Star Wars. Choices!!! Pick **3** from the quotes/topics below and answer them. **Since there are choices, you must write the QUOTE/TOPIC above each of your answers.**

**#1 “Patience you must have, my young Padawan” – Yoda**

*What have you accomplished that was hard but you stuck it out and kept at it? Why was it so difficult? Did you want to give up? If so, why? Did you need someone to remind you to be patient at it? What activities have you tried that you gave up on because you were not so patient?*

**#2 “You must unlearn what you have learned.” – Yoda**

*Have you ever had to relearn or redo something after you thought you already knew how to do it? Explain.*

**#3 “The ability to speak does not make you intelligent” – Qui-Gon Jinn**

*Have you ever had a time where you heard someone try to explain something and it made no sense? Explain. Tell about a time when you were to talk about something and you had no idea what you were supposed to say.*

**#4 “Great, kid. Don’t get cocky.” – Han Solo**

*Which is worse, a person who loses and gets upset (a “poor sport” or “sore loser”) about losing or a winner who wins and keeps bragging about it (“Oh, yeah! I’m awesome! You’re bad!”)? Explain your choice.*

**#5 “Do or do not. There is no try.” – Yoda**

*This is a very famous line from the Star Wars movies. It’s even hung up in your classroom. What do you think it means? Do you believe this? Explain.*

**#6 “Size matters not. Look at me. Judge me by my size, do you?” - Yoda**

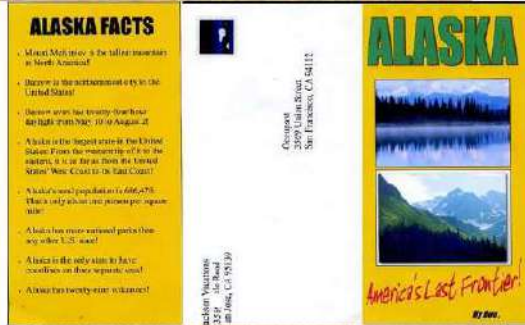
*Write about a time where people had thought you were not able to do something because of your size or age, yet you were able to do it? Tell about it.*

**#7 “Many of the truths we cling to depend on our point of view” – Obi-Wan Kenobi**

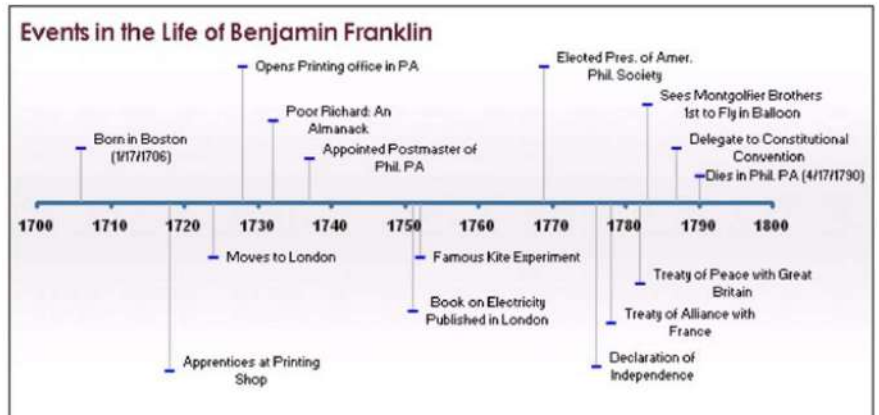
*Write about a time where you were POSITIVE something was a certain way, but then you found out you were wrong. How might this quote relate to a fight between kids at school?*

**#8 “I will not condone a course of action that will lead us to war.” – Queen Amidala**

*Tell about a time where you and another person were extremely upset with each other, but you were able to work things out peacefully.*



These are examples of floats, posters, brochures, and a timeline. Your projects do not have to be identical to these; they are just a sample. The more information and creative you are, the higher your grade. Remember, these projects are now **OPTIONAL** and you may complete the other social studies choice this week if you want.



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# Henry Hudson

by Kelly Hashway



Before planes, people traveled by boat. And getting goods from one place to another took a long time, especially when ships had to sail around continents. In the early 1600s, European trading companies were looking for faster routes to sail to India and Asia.

In 1607, British explorer Henry Hudson led two failed voyages to find a northeast passage across the Arctic Ocean to Asia. He was searching for a route above the Arctic Circle, and his biggest problem was navigating around icebergs, which blocked his path. After failing twice, Hudson couldn't get a British company to fund his next voyage. He had to persuade the Dutch East India Company to back his third expedition.

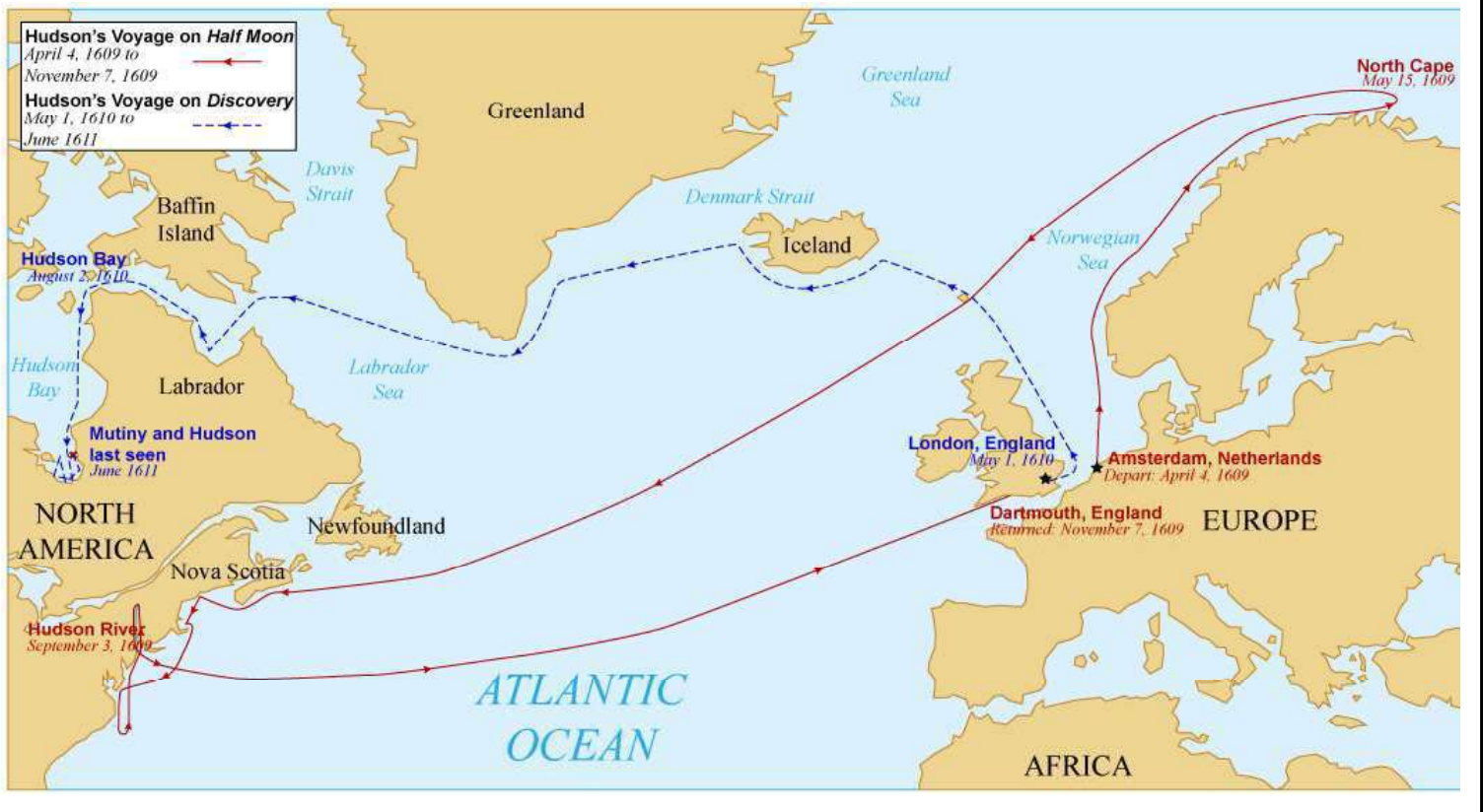
Hudson left Amsterdam on April 4, 1609 aboard a ship named the *Half Moon*. Once again he was searching for a northern water passage, and just like on his previous trips, icebergs blocked his path and made his crew threaten mutiny. Hudson soon realized that a northeast passage across the Arctic would be nearly impossible. He decided to change directions and search for a water route to Asia through the New World instead. Hudson and the *Half Moon's* crew headed southwest across the Atlantic Ocean to America.

After several months, Hudson landed on small islands near Newfoundland, Canada. He sailed the *Half Moon* along the coast in search of a northwest passage across the continent of North America. He arrived in the New York Harbor and sailed up a body of water that is now named the Hudson River. He thought the river might lead to the Pacific Ocean. But he was wrong, and he was forced to turn back to Europe. He had explored new lands, but did not find a route to Asia.

Hudson made one final attempt in 1610, on a new ship named *Discovery*. He sailed *Discovery* across the northern Atlantic, along the coast of Greenland, and into Canada. He discovered a large

body of water that became known as Hudson Bay. Unfortunately, the Hudson Bay did not lead to Asia. Furthermore, Hudson's luck had run out. Winter weather hit the region and *Discovery* had become trapped in thick ice. Hudson's crew became angry. They wanted to return to Europe, but Hudson wanted to continue searching for a passage to Asia. When spring came, the crew revolted and took control of the ship. They put Hudson, his son, and a few men who stayed loyal to Hudson on a small boat somewhere in Hudson Bay. The crew sailed *Discovery* back to Europe and Henry Hudson was never seen again.

Although Henry Hudson failed his attempts to find a northern water route to Asia, he is credited with being the first European to sail up the Hudson River. He also claimed new land for the Netherlands and had several areas named after him, including the Hudson River, Hudson Bay, the Henry Hudson Bridge, and Hudson County in New Jersey.



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# Henry Hudson

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1. In 1609, why couldn't Hudson continue looking for a northeast passage through the Arctic?

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2. What ship was Hudson sailing when he discovered the Hudson River?

- a. Half Moon
- b. Discovery
- c. Atlantic
- d. Santa Maria

3. How long did it take Hudson to travel from the North Cape to the Hudson River?

- a. about a month
- b. about four months
- c. about seven months
- d. about a year and four months

4. Explain why Hudson didn't return to Europe after discovering Hudson Bay.

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5. Why did European trading companies want Hudson to find a water route to Asia?

- a. so they could buy and sell goods with Asians more cheaply
- b. so they could find out what life was like in Asia
- c. so they could fish in Asian waters
- d. so they could find out if the world was round

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# Henry Hudson

by Kelly Hashway



Read each sentence from the article. Choose the best definition for each underlined word.

1. After failing twice, Hudson couldn't get a British company to fund his next voyage.
  - a. allow
  - b. pay for
  - c. go along on
  - d. write about
  
2. The crew revolted and took control of the ship.
  - a. tried to overthrow a leader
  - b. repaired a broken vehicle
  - c. rested for a long period of time
  - d. yelled loudly and ran about
  
3. Hudson left Amsterdam on April 4, 1609 aboard a ship named the Half Moon.
  - a. city in England
  - b. city in Iceland
  - c. city in the New World
  - d. city in the Netherlands
  
4. Winter weather hit the region and Discovery had become trapped in thick ice.
  - a. ship
  - b. area or place
  - c. Earth
  - d. body of water
  
5. In the early 1600s, European trading companies were looking for faster routes to sail to India and Asia.
  - a. ships built for speed
  - b. way to travel from one place to another
  - c. dangerous paths
  - d. people who do things quickly
  
6. Once again he was searching for a northern water passage, and just like on his previous trips, icebergs blocked his path and made his crew threaten mutiny.
  - a. to make jokes about the captain
  - b. to stop working
  - c. to leave the ship
  - d. to take over the ship



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# Henry Hudson

by Kelly Hashway

Look at the picture of Henry Hudson shown below.  
Write a paragraph to explain what is happening in the picture.



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