



Year 5 Spring Term Homework

(Class Text - Holes by Louis Sachar)

	A - History	B - DT/ICT	C - Art	D - Literacy
2 points	Paint a picture of a Mayan God 	Choose an animal and research its life cycle. Present it as an information sheet.	What were the Mayan warriors like? Can you draw a picture of one? Write about who they were and what weapons they had.	Write a character description of Stanley. Remember to use exciting adjectives, adverbs and similes.
5 points	Can you find out about the different Mayan gods? Can you draw a picture of what you think they looked like? Write about what you have found out.	The Maya studied the stars. Google and download "Stellarium" and use it to research 3 different constellations.	Think about your favourite chocolate treat? Design a wrapper for a new chocolate bar you have invented.	Write an explanation text about the stages of rivers. Use subheadings and paragraphs to structure your writing.
7 points	Make a moving Mayan calendar with Mayan numbers and pictures on it. 	Research Mayan temples in South America. Make a 3D model of a Mayan temple. You could use junk modelling resources, Lego, cardboard etc.	Make a board game based on the Mayans. It could be in the style of snakes and ladders or monopoly or one that you have made up. Make it as interesting as you can.	What Mayan myths can you find out about? Retell the story in your own words and illustrate it. You could use the collage activity for this.
10 points	Write a story set in the time of the Ancient Maya. Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A beginning • A build-up • A problem • A solution • An ending 	The Mayans were great farmers and enjoyed eating tortillas filled with cooked vegetables! Can you design your own Mayan tortilla recipe? Perhaps you could even make it! If you make it and take a photo it will be worth 10 points.	Make a collage picture about anything to do with the Mayans. Remember you can use different types of paper and card folded or flat for different textures.	Pretend you are an explorer who has just discovered a new tomb in the Amazon. Write a letter home to your family about the discovery. Make sure you include some pictures.

You may choose which activities you complete from the grid. You must complete an activity from each area (A-D) and you must complete at least 35 points - obviously I'd love it if you did more! Please upload your work onto Google Classrooms when completed or bring it into school for display. I'm looking forward to seeing your fabulous work.

Have fun!

Miss Howard