**1st 9 Weeks Vocab**

1. cite - to mention something as an example to support an argument or an explanation
2. textual evidence – proof or support for an argument or explanation found directly in a piece of writing
3. explicitly - expressing all details in a clear and obvious way
4. inference – a guess based on evidence or reasoning
5. determine - to decide or settle something conclusively
6. central idea – the one main, most important idea of an informational text
7. analyze - to examine something in great detail in order to understand it better or discover more about it
8. supporting ideas – details supporting the central idea with strong evidence
9. objective summary - a brief review of the main points or parts of a text without personal opinion or bias
10. connections - the joining together of two or more people, things, or parts
11. distinctions - the difference between two or more people, things, or ideas
12. analogies - a comparison between two things that are similar in some way to help explain something or make it easier to understand
13. ideas – a presented thought, opinion, or belief
14. comparisons – the process of examining two things to discover similarities
15. theme – a general message about life found in a literary text
16. characters – the people portrayed in a literary text
17. setting - the surroundings, time frame, or environment in which something exists or takes place
18. plot - the story or sequence of events in a literary text
19. dialogue – the words spoken between characters in a literary text
20. aspects of character – features or character traits of one’s personality
21. provoke – to be the cause of an emotion or response; incite, aggravate, enflame
22. incident – something that happens; a single event
23. propel – to move or push forward
24. connotative - the implying or suggesting of an additional meaning for a word apart from the literal meaning
25. figurative - using or containing a non-literal sense of words
26. tone - an indicator of the attitude or view of the author
27. allusions - indirect references to somebody or something
28. relevant - having a sensible or logical connection; pertinent
29. sequences – the order in which things are arranged, carried out, or happen
30. narratives - a story or an account of a sequence of events in the order in which they happened
31. effective technique – a successful manner or skill
32. descriptive – label, describe, classify, express, articulate, convey, portray, depict, illustrate, show
33. relationships – a significant connection or similarity between things
34. convey – to communicate or express something
35. signal – a sign used as communication
36. variety – the quality of being diverse or having an assortment
37. time frame - a period of time during which something takes place or is planned to take place
38. capture – to enchant, seize, dominate, or gain control of someone’s mind or imagination
39. phrases – a short string of words
40. sensory language – language appealing to the five senses
41. precise - exact and accurate, or detailed and specific