**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Homework Packet #20**

**Due: Friday, May 1st, 2015**

Monday, April 27, 2015

Dear Students and Parents,

Homework packets are handed out on Fridays and are due the following Friday. Please excuse the tardiness of this packet. It was a busy week. Just a reminder: For the remainder of the year, the majority of the “homework” will stem from the Independent Project. Please use Jupiter and your student’s planner to keep track of what we’re doing at school.  **Students will fill out their planner daily, and should be taking it home each night. As always, any math assignment not completed in class becomes homework that night. Over the weekend, parents should review and sign the planner to be returned Monday morning.**  From now on, this page will have reminders about the Independent Project timeline, and a log to track time taken to research, create, and write about your topic. Additionally, we will continue to keep you updated on missing assignments.

Should you have any questions about the work in this packet please make sure to contact either Mrs. Hood at dhood@mra-k8.com or Mrs. Sheveland at mjsheveland@mra-k8.com. Please see a brief description below of what is included in this packet.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Sheveland

**Reading**

For reading homework this week students should continue researching, and reading about their independent project. By now, they should have selected an independent project, and spent a minimum of four hours reading, researching, and taking notes. Most students should be ready to begin writing a first draft of the written portion of the independent project. Sources should be cited appropriately within the text, and a bibliography is a required part of the paper as well. Students should be spending a minimum of 2 hours a week on their independent project. Please complete the log on the back of this page so that we can monitor progress. If you have any questions or comments, use the space provided, or email us.

**Math**

Math homework is based on what is not completed in class (please check planners for daily assignments). Any student who does not complete the daily work should be taking this home. All assignments are due the following day. Parents, please help your child create a routine for returning homework to their backpacks after completing it. All too often, students are forgetting their books at home which poses a challenge in the classroom the following day, as we use our workbooks daily in class.

\*\*Please note that Mrs. Sheveland's newsletter for the week will be posted in blog format on the Alder East website and will not be sent home any other way. The Alder East Website can be accessed at: [mrssheveland.weebly.com](http://www.mrssheveland.weebly.com). Mrs. Hood’s newsletter will also be posted weekly on her blog at the new Alder West website at debbiehood.weebly.com

**Independent Project Log**

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Dear Parents,

If your student has missing work, please sign here so that we know you are aware. Your student should be responsible for getting this completed and turned in promptly.

Thank you,

Mrs. Sheveland and Mrs. Hood

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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