Weekly ELA Homework (Due on Friday)

Monday:

Write a prediction before reading the passage.

Number the paragraphs.

Read the passage.

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| Prediction: |

The Wind and the Sun

One day the Wind and the Sun were arguing over which of the two was stronger.

“I’m a lot stronger than you,” said the Sun.

“Don’t be silly,” said the Wind. “I’m truly more powerful!”

The friends argued but could not agree. Suddenly, a man wearing a dark cape came walking down the road.

“Here’s how we can end our quarrel,” the Sun said. “The one of us who can make that man take off his cape is the stronger. You go first.” Then the Sun hid behind a cloud.

“That’s easy,” said the Wind. “I’ve blown hats off many people.”

The Wind whipped itself up and blew against the man. This make the traveler grip his cape. The Wind decided to blow even harder, but then the man held his cape more tightly.

Finally, the Wind gave up. “I’ve puffed with all my might,” he said in a defeated voice. “I’m all out of breath.”

“It’s not so easy, is it?” asked the Sun with a chuckle. “Now it’s my turn.”

The Sun beamed a few rays on the man, and he opened his cape. When the man stopped at a river for a drink, the Sun shone the full power of its heat. Soon the man was dripping with sweat. At last, he took off the cape and tossed it on the grass.

“That settles it. I’m stronger! I have won our argument,” said the Sun. Then, more meekly, the Sun asked, “Can we still be friends?”

Tuesday

Reread the story out loud to an adult.

Write two connections you made while reading and what kind of connections they are.

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| Connection 1:  What kind?  Connection 2:  What kind? |

Wednesday

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| 1. Find the word *defeated* in paragraph 8. Underline clues around the word in the text to help you understand the meaning of the word. What do you think *defeated* means in the text? 2. This story is a *fable*. It ends with a *moral*, or a short *lesson* about life. What *lesson* does this fable teach you? |

Thursday

Reread the story to yourself or to an adult. Draw a picture of something that you visualized while reading in the box below.

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