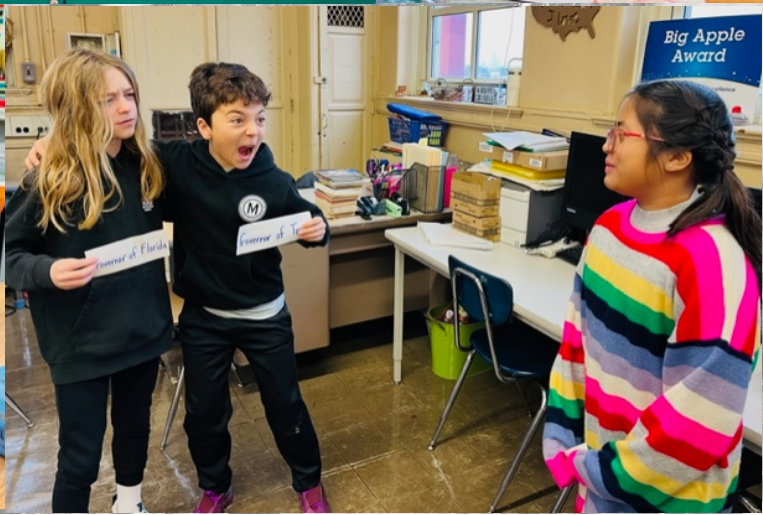
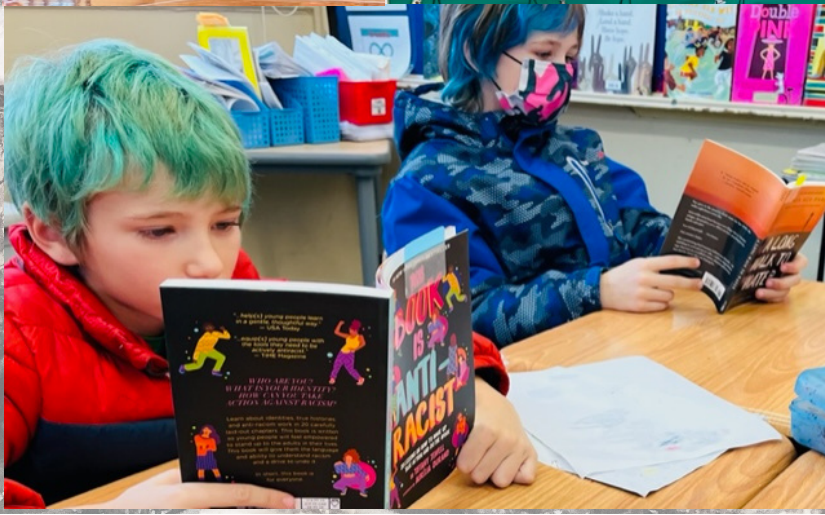


# HUMAN RIGHTS

South Africa during the  
Apartheid era:  
Short Stories & Images

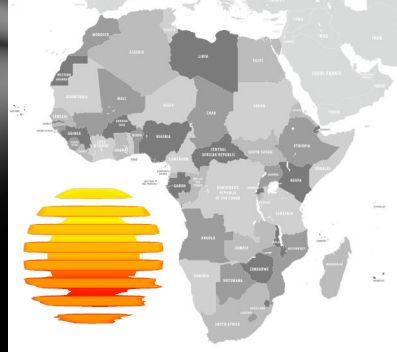
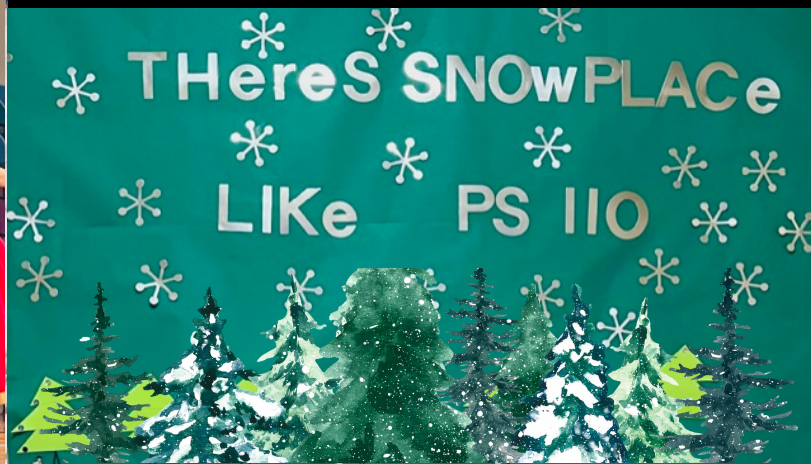
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# WINTER EDITION

## MONITOR MONTHLY *Classroom Civics In The Digital Age*

AT P.S. 110, DECEMBER AND JANUARY SAW STUDENTS FOCUS ON THE VALUES OF COMMUNITY-BUILDING, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS. FROM LEARNING ABOUT CLASSICAL DANCE STYLES FROM INDIA, BRAINTORMING WAYS TO SOLVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ISSUES WITH PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING, ENGAGING IN HISTORICAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE ISSUE OF SEGREGATED SOCIETIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND READING ABOUT THE RICH TRADITIONS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, P.S. 110 WAS A BEACON FOR LIGHT, LOVE, AND LEARNING.



# THE CIVICS CORNER

ON JANUARY 5TH AND 10TH, 4TH GRADE STUDENTS VISITED THE FEDERAL COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NY, TO MEET WITH A JUDGE AND OBSERVE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.



STUDENTS WITNESSED A SENTENCING, A PLEA DEAL, AND A CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY. THEY LEARNED HOW LAWS ARE APPLIED AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

ALL DRESSED UP AND SOMEWHERE IMPORTANT TO GO!

P.S. 110 RUNNING CLUB

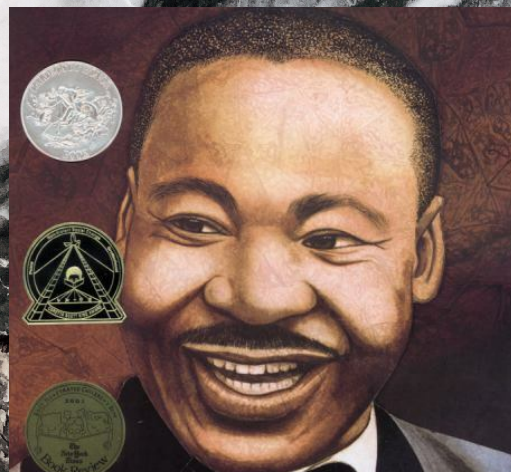
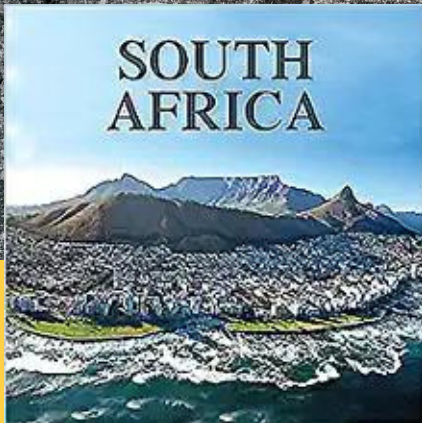
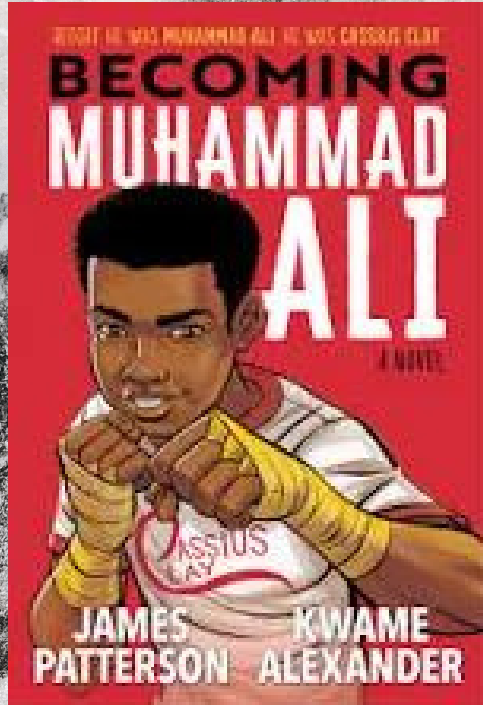
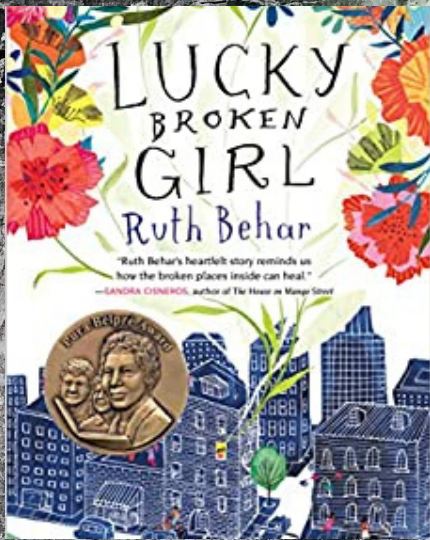


POLAR BEAR 5K RACE

PROSPECT PARK



# BOOKS WE'RE READING!



# STUDENTS DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN PREDICTIONS AND INFERENCES THROUGH THE LENS OF THE UPLIFTING STORIES, BROTHERS IN HOPE: THE LOST BOYS OF SUDAN AND THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND.

but still many boys did not want to go to school. The adults became upset with us.

I predict that... The kids will be punished for not going to school.

I can infer that... They did not want to be bribed, they just wanted to go to school.



One day, a teacher visited me. "Garang, you must make sure your group comes to school every day," she said. "Education is very important. It can be like your mothers and fathers. It can speak for you in the future, when your parents cannot."

I predict that... Garang and his friends will need to use something they learned in school to fix a problem in the rest of the camp because the teacher said "It can speak for you."

I can infer that...

But just when it seemed things were finally okay for us, war stirred again and there were changes in the camp. Many people began to leave, and we had to keep moving from Ethiopia to Kenya.

I predict that... all the boys and girls will keep moving because many people began to leave.

can infer that... the boys think they have to move because we had to keep moving from Ethiopia to Kenya.



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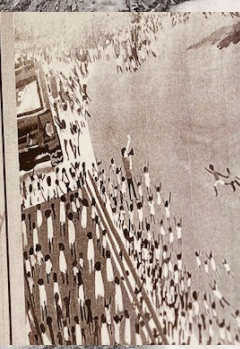
I predict that... I predict that they are going to keep moving over time war can infer that... I can infer that Garang will have to sleep on the ground because there are not any tents.



the drivers -- it was Tom! (the man who helped us in the refugee camp) "It's safe! It's safe!" I cried. "Tom has come to save us!"

I predict that... Tom will happily save the boys. The boys bring the boys to safety.

I can infer that... The boys felt relief that Tom saved the boys.



As the trucks grew closer, my heart began to pound so hard I could hear nothing else. I huddled close to my group, covered my face with my hands, and waited.

I predict that... the groups of boys will be taken to the trucks. I can infer that... the boys are scared because they don't know where the trucks are going.

### Infer & Predict

Look for clues like these to help you infer.

- what the characters say
- what the characters do
- the plot and events
- description of the setting
- main ideas and details
- characteristics of the genre
- your schema, or prior knowledge and experiences

Use the clues to make a prediction or a guess about what you think will happen next.

Read the word and meaning about 2. Type it correctly 3. Write a sentence with

**13. pristine**

perfectly clean; never been used

Ex: The lake near where we went camping was pristine -- not a single piece of trash, mud or drop of oil in the water.

TYPE THE WORD:  
pristine

TYPE A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD:  
The book was pristine at the book fair.

Bag of wonders...	The author wanted to show the reader that people like Shabani had a "bag of tricks" to try to impress people with. (It wasn't real, of course!)
These other materials are extremely rare.	to make him want to get the magic now so he doesn't run out of that stuff
So don't play with me, bambo.	to make him feel sad that he's bad.
It will cost you lots of money.	because that material is worth so much money.
The medicine stung like a hundred bees.	explaining the pain and how it felt with other things.
Tell no one.	doesn't want to get people to tell their friends it's scary.
Receive my powers before coming home a hero.	to understand it before punching someone.
Oh, I wondered, when will I become strong?	he wants to know when he will be buff.

Example of an INFERENCE: I can infer from the text of *Brothers in Hope* that Tom has a plan to help the boys become educated. I know this because it says, "Garang, you must make sure your group comes to school every day." I can predict that the boys will learn a lot by going to school because before they w

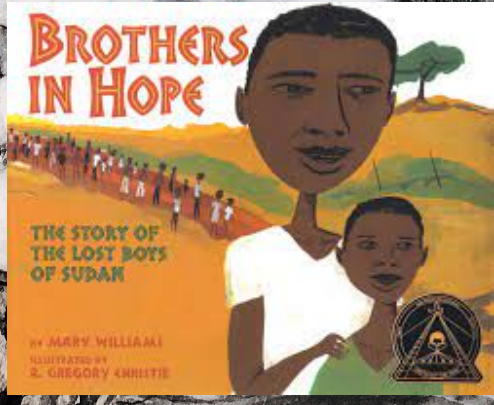
Brothers in hope. I can write your predictions and inferences about them.



I predict that... the kids will get food and shelter eventually because Tom promised them so.

We were given tools to build our own mud-and-thatch shelters. To me, they were like palaces.

I can infer that... Since they have been living outside on the floor, they thought the thatched houses were incredible.



**9. sliver** a very thin slice or bit of something (like a sliver of pie)

Ex: The hyenas fought over the last sliver of goat meat that was left after the kill.

TYPE THE WORD:  
Slive

TYPE A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD:  
There was just a sliver of cake left.



**11. hostile**

unfriendly

Ex: After walking for miles in the fields during World War II, we found ourselves in hostile territory.

TYPE THE WORD:  
hostile

TYPE A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD:  
Zombies are hostile mobs in minecraft.

TYPE THE WORD:  
patron

TYPE A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD:  
Lots of the colonists were patrons and loyal to King George the 3rd.

We also had the chance to go to school. In the beginning, we did not want to go. We wanted to play and forget our hard times. The adults tried to bribe us with cookies, but still many boys did not want to go to school. The adults became upset with us.

I predict that... the adults will punish the boys in some way because if they had that the adults became upset with us.

I can infer that... the reason the boys do not want to go to school is because they want to forget what happened to their families there friends.



# MUSICAL THEATER!!!

# GREEN TEAM!!!



# DANCE!!!

# STUDENT COUNCIL!!!

