HI everyone! We have a few more weeks and then it will be summer. Time is flying right on by.

Directions:

Complete **three (3) 20-minute sessions** online on the Read180 or System44 student application for a total of 60 minutes.

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Read the attached passage and complete **three (3)** of the following assignments on a separate sheet of paper.

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| Write an objective summary of the text using the 5Ws strategy. Your summary should be at least 8 sentences long. Check your writing for correct capitalization and punctuation. | 3-identify 3 important information from text  
2-identify 2 new things you have learned from the text  
1-question you have | Informative Writing Prompt  
(see attached writing prompt assignment after the article):  
Provide up to three ideas that support your essay. Write at least two details to support each idea. |
| **Thesis Assignment 1**       | **Creative Writing**                           | **Make Your Own Questions**                 |
| Argument Writing Prompt  
(see attached writing prompt assignment after the article):  
Provide up to three reasons that support your argument. Write at least two pieces of evidence to support each reason. | Write a creative story using the information that you have learned from the text. Be sure to include important details from the original text.  
Write about an animal that was cloned. Did it go right? Or did it go wrong? Which animal was cloned? | Write 3 original questions regarding the passage. Write down the answers to the question to demonstrate your knowledge. |
Back From the Dead

Long ago, Northern Siberia was a vast grassland where giant woolly mammoths roamed. Today, by contrast, the Siberian plains are mostly barren tundra. Human hunters eradicated the last woolly mammoths 10,000 years ago. But could we undo that problem by cloning a dead mammoth? Scientists want to try.

The first animal ever cloned was a sheep named Dolly. Scientists cloned Dolly from an adult sheep cell in 1996. Today, a group of scientists in South Korea are experts in cloning dogs. They extract DNA from one dog. They use the DNA to create puppies that are genetically identical to the original dog.

But unlike sheep and dogs, mammoths are extinct. Getting DNA from an extinct animal is a problem. However, a recent discovery of a well-preserved mammoth may hold the solution. If its cells contain healthy DNA, scientists might be able to clone the mammoth.

A modern-day elephant could carry the mammoth until birth. But—now that the mammoth’s habitat is barren—where would the mammoth live after being born? Some scientists believe that mammoths themselves could solve that problem by eating vegetation and spreading seeds in their dung. Over time, the barren tundra would return to grassland.

But is interfering with nature a good idea? Even with a grassy habitat, there is no assurance that mammoths could survive in the modern world. ■
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Now that you have finished the segment, write an essay in response to the prompts below. If you’ve already answered one of the prompts in the Writing Zone, select a different prompt from the options below.

Argument Writing Prompt

Provide up to three reasons that support your argument. Write at least two pieces of evidence to support each reason.

Prompt

Scientists should bring back the woolly mammoth. Think about whether you agree or disagree.

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Informative Writing Prompt

Provide up to three ideas that support your essay. Write at least two details to support each idea.

Prompt

A group of scientists wants to use cloning to bring woolly mammoths back from extinction. Explain how animals can be cloned and some of the problems with cloning them.

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