**Optional ELA Resources**

*Below are optional resources your student can use to stay caught up on their grade level ELA performance. These assignments are not for a grade, they are simply practice options to keep your student’s mind sharp during the break from school. If you have trouble accessing any of these practice resources/have questions, please let me know!*

**1) All students have access to Google through the school.**

**Student login:**

user name: email

Password: clover###(student lunch number)

**2) Study Island**

**Student login:**

user name: firstlastname@cgs

Password: (student lunch number)

**Activities:** Students can go to NC Programs first, select their grade level *(for ninth grade, it will be English II)*, select ELA, and do the Diagnostic first. From there they can practice on any of the North Carolina ELA standards.

**3) Released EOGs** (these are printable and when they finish, they can check their answers on the second to last page)

**7th Grade Released EOG:** [**https://www.dpi.nc.gov/documents/grade-7-eog-reading-released-form**](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/documents/grade-7-eog-reading-released-form)

**8th Grade Released EOG:**

[**https://files.nc.gov/dpi/documents/files/2020\_grade-8-reading-release-form\_redacted\_print\_final.pdf**](https://files.nc.gov/dpi/documents/files/2020_grade-8-reading-release-form_redacted_print_final.pdf)

**9th Grade EOC Prep.:**

[**https://files.nc.gov/dpi/documents/files/2019-20\_english-ii\_released\_no-copyrighted-selections\_final.pdf**](https://files.nc.gov/dpi/documents/files/2019-20_english-ii_released_no-copyrighted-selections_final.pdf)

**4) Scholastic:** Good ELA resource and activities for 7th & 8th Grade

[**https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-6-12.html**](https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-6-12.html)

**5) Newsela:** Great for student appropriate news articles. You have to create a log-in, but the articles are free! *You do not need a class code to join. You can just select “No” for joining a teacher’s class.*

[**https://newsela.com/join/**](https://newsela.com/join/#/classcode)

**6. Khan Academy:** Students can create their own sign-up without a teacher, and it has math AND ELA resources.

[**https://www.khanacademy.org/**](https://www.khanacademy.org/)

**7. PBS Learning Media:** Articles and activities for ELA in middle AND high school.

<https://unctv.pbslearningmedia.org/>

*Thank you for your patience as we wait for coursework to resume. Hopefully these resources will provide the academic challenges and rigor your student deserves!*