

## Literacy (Language Arts)

Visit the Scholastic Learn at Home website:

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

- . When you get to the site choose grades 6-9 and begin by choosing one reading from the Week 1 – Day 1 choices. (There are four texts to choose from each day.)
- . If you find the text too difficult go back and choose grades 3-5 and follow the same steps.
- . At the end of the week you will have read 2-5 texts (depending if you are PIF or Imm) on various topics. You will see there is a writing assignment at the end of each of the texts. You need only to choose one writing assignment from the week's readings to complete.

### ***Important to Remember:***

- We always read texts from beginning to end at least twice to make sure we understand.
- Writing assignments should have a draft and then a final copy. (This may be done on the same document but means that you have gone over your writing and read out loud and made any necessary changes. Do not forget the basics – capitalization, punctuation, sentences!
- An “essay” response (for now) needs to be at least 1 good paragraph (a beginning, a middle and an end) but can be more. A paragraph needs to be 3-5 sentences. (Sentences need punctuation and should be different lengths for fluency)
- On the side of each reading there is an option to listen to the text aloud. To do this, click on “Text-to-speech”. I suggest you try to read through it at least once first and then read along the second time.