



Aledo Independent School District

GRADES 6-12 DISTANCE LEARNING

School Name	Aledo Middle School
Grade Level	8
Week of	4/13/20 *All assigned work due by Sunday at midnight

ELAR Week at a Glance

***This week's lesson addresses the following learning standards:**

Objectives for the Week (TEKS):

- 8.6(J) defend or challenge authors' claims using relevant text evidence
- 8.9(A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text
- 8.5(H) synthesize information to create new understanding

Lesson Frame:

We Will: defend or challenge authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
I Will: read, analyze, and respond to an article about the effects of binge-watching.
So That I Can: express my opinion about binge-watching to my classmates using Flipgrid.

Estimated Time to Complete: 2 hours

Resources Needed: Access through Google Classroom

Non-Digital Resources:

Print from this link [DL Wk of 4.13 ELAR Non-Digital ONLY](#)
If no internet access is available, write a response to the question in lieu of Flipgrid.

Lesson Delivery (What do we want you to learn?):

Students will: develop skills in order to be successful with distance learning through digital platforms (Webex, Google Classroom, Flipgrid, Google Docs, Newsela, Lexia) through persuasive texts.

Engage and Practice (What do we want you to do?):

Open Google Slides link and follow all directions on attached slides [DL Wk of 4.13 ELAR](#)

Create and Submit (What do we want you to turn in?):

- Write a response to Picture of the Week and attach to your teacher's Google Classroom.
- Complete Power Words activity in Google Classroom.
- Complete Quiz activity.
- Create a Flipgrid response in your teacher's Google Classroom after reading "PRO/CON: Is binge-watching a harmless pleasure or a harmful addiction?".
- View and Respond to the Flipgrid of two other students.
- **PAP Classes only: Write a response to binge-watching in today's world in a Google Doc and add to your Google Classroom assignment.



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Optional Extension Opportunity (What do we want you to do if you want to extend your learning?):

- 1. 27 Figures of Speech (see Google Slide for details).**
- 2. Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) - Extra Credit -- Read a book of your choice for 90 minutes and submit a reading log (see Google Slide for details).**
- 3. Complete 20 minutes in Lexia Comprehension, Grammar, or Word Study.**