

CEA November NEWSLETTER



Helpful Apex Tip...

Did you know that most units contain a *practice* multiple choice test? It's called the "Diagnostic" and it's usually at the very end of the unit in the course outline. It's basically a practice test for the multiple choice portion (CST), and you can use it as a tool to gauge how well-prepared you are for the test! It consists of 20-30 multiple choice problems on the information from the unit; when you receive the score, you also get some notes on what you got correct and what you missed, as well as suggestions of what needs to be reviewed in the lessons. The score does not affect your grade, so it's a great tool to help you study and prepare for the unit tests!

Thanksgiving Vacation



Please note your calendars!

Christian Educators Academy business office will be closed from **November 21st-27th**. Students may continue to work, but please Be aware teachers will not grade or unlock From November 23rd, through the 27th. Enjoy a thankful season!

Helpful Gradpoint Tip...

Hey Students! As most of you have figured out by now, there are a host of regularly recurring writing assignments in the form of projects spaced throughout your semester in GradPoint. What you may not have noticed, however, is that there is a trend or *pattern* to the layout in each project. These projects are broken down into three parts: Reading, Viewing, and Responding. Each part requires you to turn in a different product for completion. For example, the Reading section might have you read a short story and summarize it, the Viewing portion might have you watch a video clip and answer questions over the content, and the Responding piece (often the most time-consuming of the three) might have you create a PowerPoint or write a formal essay of some kind. What is so helpful about this is that knowing how these projects are organized can help you anticipate what will be required of you so you are familiar with how to begin your projects. Also, don't be afraid to spend a day or so on each part. As noted in the lessons, most projects require over 10 hours of work to finish. Chunking this into smaller pieces is much more manageable and can alleviate anxiety along the way! -Mr. Barnett

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!



In the October newsletter, CEA ran a photo contest- **students doing what they love best or hobbies**. Thank you for the overwhelming response! We had many wonderful entries, making it extremely difficult for our judges: **All your teachers!** Originally we planned to have two winners, but we had to add a tie **for first place, a tie for second, and "runner-up"** prizes as well! See page 2 for more contenders!!!

*Alamay - 1st place
loves detailed photography*



*Jared-1st place
loves the stars and sky*



*Kaylie- 2nd place
Loves hunting at the Hunter Derby*



*Tara-2nd place
One of my greatest passions*



Runner up winners....

Kieana-Loves to Dance



Kristin - Harry Potter World!



Honorable mentions

