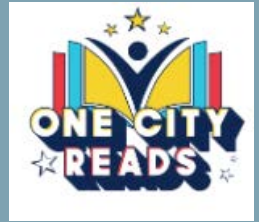




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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-23

MONDAY CHAPTERS 1-2

VOCABULARY

Deduction-act of taking away

Observation-carefully noticing or watching

COMPREHENSION

What makes Florian different from other kids his age?

ACTIVITY: Students study a photo for 30 seconds, then list every detail they remember. Compare with classmates.

TUESDAY CHAPTER 3

VOCABULARY

Motive-reason for doing something

Suspicion-cautious, distrusting

COMPREHENSION

How does Florian's method help him read people?

ACTIVITY

Apply "Theory of All Small Things" to classmates' shoes, backpacks, or handwriting (respectfully).



WEDNESDAY, CHAPTER 4

VOCABULARY

Reasoning-thinking logically to form a conclusion

Logic-method for making valid arguments based on evidence and rational thought

COMPREHENSION

What kind of friendship is forming?

ACTIVITY: Create "FBI files" for Florian and Margaret.

THURSDAY, CHAPTER 5

VOCABULARY

Hypothesis-an educated guess

Analysis-breaking down something complex into smaller parts to understand it better

COMPREHENSION

How does humor keep the story from feeling too serious?

ACTIVITY What makes you laugh?

THURSDAY, CHAPTER 6

VOCABULARY

Evidence- information, or sign that helps to prove or disprove a claim

Theory-strong explanation for a set of observations

COMPREHENSION

How does solving a mystery require teamwork?

ACTIVITY

Solve a teacher-created case (missing book, stolen pencil). Use TOAST to reason it out.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Art is a part of Florian's life.



Visit the **Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center** (1 Avenue of the Arts Newport News, VA 23606) on the campus of Christopher Newport University.

You can check out the current art exhibit for free and discover more about the programs the Torggler has to offer!



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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24-30

MONDAY CHAPTERS 7-8 VOCABULARY

Investigate—to study by close examination
Clue—a piece of evidence

COMPREHENSION

How is the mystery starting to grow?

ACTIVITY: Choose an item in your home to describe in great detail and see if your family members can guess what it is based on your clues.

TUESDAY CHAPTERS 9-10 VOCABULARY

Deduction—a conclusion reached through logical thinking

Context—background information for an idea

COMPREHENSION

What clues does the reader have that Florian doesn't?

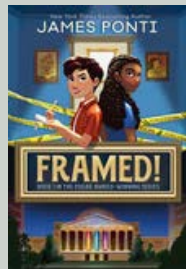
ACTIVITY

Create a timeline that represents a day in your life.



FRIDAY

Use this time to catch up on your reading. You can also complete one or more of the activities or engage in this week's *Community Connection*!



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

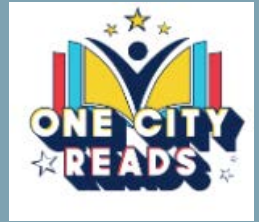
Margaret is athletic and enjoys playing soccer.

Take a trip to the **Denbigh Community Center** (15198 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23608) to play some basketball, walk the track, enjoy the playground, or use the exercise equipment.





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WEEK OF DECEMBER 1-7

MONDAY CHAPTERS 11-12

VOCABULARY

Irony-when the opposite of what is expected happens
Deception-hiding or twisting the truth

COMPREHENSION

What patterns are starting to emerge?

ACTIVITY: Write three statements from these chapters and friends have to guess which ones are true and which one is false.

TUESDAY CHAPTER 13

VOCABULARY

Analyze-break something into smaller parts to understand

Conflict-a disagreement between two or more people or ideas

COMPREHENSION

How does James Ponti make the mystery believable to the reader?

ACTIVITY

Draw or digitally design a key scene.

WEDNESDAY CHAPTERS 14-15

VOCABULARY

Integrity-quality of being honest
Perspective-a way of thinking about something; a person's point of view

COMPREHENSION

What moral choices are Florian and Margaret facing?

ACTIVITY

Interview your family members about their perspective on a certain topic.

THURSDAY CHAPTER 16

VOCABULARY

Revelation-the act of revealing something previously unknown

Motive-a reason for doing something

COMPREHENSION

How does the setting impact the suspense in the novel?

ACTIVITY

Create a collage (paper or digital) that captures this chapter's mood.

FRIDAY CHAPTER 17

VOCABULARY

Dilemma-a difficult choice
Loyalty-reliable and true

COMPREHENSION

Did Florian do the right thing in this chapter? Explain.

ACTIVITY

Using your Chromebook, examine and her about some of the most famous pieces of art in the world at the MOMA (Museum of Modern Art) in New York City. What do you notice?

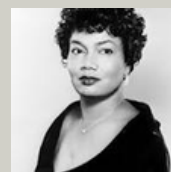
Note: Parents should preview the art on the site prior to student examination of it.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Florian and Margaret are trying to figure out which art work is fake.

Head to the **Pearl Bailey Library** (2510 Wickham Ave, Newport News, VA 23607) and research a famous piece of art and learn more about the artist.

While you're there, check out the programs and events that are available!





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WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-14

MONDAY CHAPTERS 18-19

VOCABULARY

Honesty—telling the truth and being fair
Trust—belief that someone is honest

COMPREHENSION

How does seeing things through Margaret's eyes change meaning?

ACTIVITY: Rewrite a scene from Margaret's perspective.



TUESDAY CHAPTER 20

VOCABULARY

Consequences—what happens as a result of a previous action or event

Teamwork—when a group works together with a shared goal

COMPREHENSION

How does the idea of trust affect the case?

ACTIVITY

Create an evidence chain from the start of the book until now.

WEDNESDAY CHAPTERS 21-22

VOCABULARY

Resolution—act of solving a problem, ending a conflict

Justice—fairness, ensuring people get what they deserve

COMPREHENSION

How did Ponti tie everything together?

ACTIVITY

With friends and family, discuss a situation where you had to come to a resolution.

THURSDAY CHAPTER 23

VOCABULARY

Conclusion—the final part of something

Suspense—state of uncertainty while waiting for an outcome

COMPREHENSION

How did the climax resolve key tensions in the book?

ACTIVITY

Using your facts and evidence from the book, record a case update for FBI.

FRIDAY CHAPTERS 24-25

VOCABULARY

Reflection—think deeply about something

Insight—gain understanding of a person or thing

COMPREHENSION

What is the biggest change in each character?

ACTIVITY

Create a written or video review of *Framed!*

In your review, consider the reasons people should read it and interesting aspects of the book—just don't give away any spoilers!



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Want to record your review of *Framed!* in a studio? Would you like to capture images from the book using a 3-D printing tool?

Head over to **The Innovation Lab at the ODU Center for Educational Innovation and Opportunity** (600 Butler Farm Road, Second Floor, Hampton, VA 23666) and schedule time to investigate all that there is to offer!



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WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-19

MONDAY CHAPTERS 26-27

VOCABULARY

Conclusion—the final part of something, the end

Confession—a formal statement of guilt

COMPREHENSION

How have the small clues in the book led to a big truth?

ACTIVITY: Record your own “press conference” where you explain the breakthrough in the case?



TUESDAY CHAPTERS 28-29

VOCABULARY

Twist—change in the expected outcome of a situation

COMPREHENSION

What was most surprising about the reveal?

ACTIVITY

Act out or re-script the confession scene in modern slang.



WEDNESDAY CHAPTER 30

VOCABULARY

Growth—learning new skills, changing attitudes

COMPREHENSION

What lessons about friendship and trust emerge?

ACTIVITY

Write a letter to a friend to express your appreciation for them and why they're such a good friend. Be sure to give it to them!

THURSDAY CHAPTER 31

VOCABULARY

Legacy—anything handed down or left behind from one person to the next

COMPREHENSION

What is the most important message Ponti leave readers with?

ACTIVITY

Create a book trailer for the movie version of *Framed!*



FRIDAY

Use this time to catch up on your reading. You can also discuss the comprehension questions and engage in the activities for the final chapters of the book!



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Following Florian, Margaret, and their friends as they attempt to solve a crime has been hard work! Even the best detectives need to stop and refuel.

Head on over to **Newport News Park** to enjoy a picnic lunch, take a hike on a trail, rent a paddle boat, or simply sit and enjoy the beauty of nature.

