**8th grade language arts Week 15: November 22-26, 2010**

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| ***State Standards:***-Writing strand 1: demonstrate knowledge and use of the writing process-Reading S1, C2, PO 5: Analyze the relevance of the setting (e.g., time, place, situation) to the mood and tone of the text.-Reading S1, C2, PO 6: *Draw conclusions about the style, mood, and meaning of literary text based on the author’s word choice*-Reading strand 1, concept 4, PO 1: use roots from Greek and Latin to determine meanings of words | ***Learning Objectives:***-Students will choose the appropriate writing style for a task-Students will continue learning Greek and Latin roots, and words derived from those roots-Students will analyze writing techniques for creating a strong mood-Students will read short stories and analyze authors’ use of techniques to create mood |

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| **Date** | **Classwork** | **Homework** |
| 11/22 | -ROTW-Practice variations in tone | -make ‘boxes’ for ROTW |
| 11/23 | -Practice listening and note-taking | -none |
| 11/24 | -Practice listening and note-taking | -read independently for reading log (300 pages by end of quarter) |
| 11/25 | No school- Thanksgiving Day | -none |
| 11/26 | No school- Thanksgiving break | -none |