**8th grade language arts Week 18: December 13-17, 2010**

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| ***State Standards:***  -Reading S1, C2, PO 5: Analyze the relevance of the setting (e.g., time, place, situation) to the mood and tone of the text.  -Rdg S1, C4, PO2: Use context to identify meaning of unfamiliar words  -Reading strand 1, concept 4, PO 1: use roots from Greek and Latin to determine meanings of words  -Rdg S2, C1, PO3: Describe a character based on thoughts, words, actions of the character | ***Learning Objectives:***  -Students will continue learning Greek and Latin roots, and words derived from those roots  -Students will analyze character development in the novel The Girl Who Owned a City  -Students will evaluate characters as being static or dynamic, based on evidence in the text  -Students will evaluate author’s writing choices in creating character development in the novel |

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| **Date** | **Classwork** | **Homework** |
| 12/13 | -Continue reading novel  -Review roots and focus words | -Review roots and focus words, class notes; get parent signature on reading log |
| 12/14 | -DUE: reading log  -Continue reading novel, analyzing characters | -Review class notes; work on book report |
| 12/15 | -Review for semester final | -Review class notes, study guide; work on book report |
| 12/16 | -DUE: book report for 2nd quarter  -Semester final | -none |
| 12/17 | EARLY RELEASE  -semester evaluation | -happy winter break! Get a NEW NOTEBOOK for January. |