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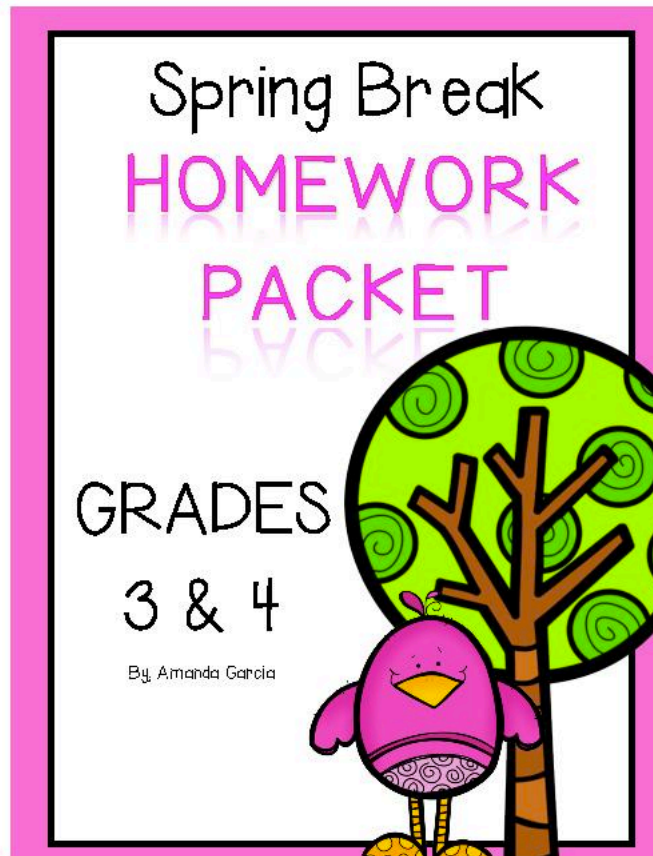


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Greetings AmLit Scholars—

I know that sometimes we disagree on a variety of topics, but can we agree that we are all glad not to be students in Ms. Amanda Garcia's elementary school classroom? A happy egg-bird on the cover cannot disguise the fact that this magenta-rimmed booklet contains assignments to be completed over Spring Break! Oh, the horror!

Here's how we'll roll today:

1. **Student Survey**—It's that time of year again! We'll help out Mr Chadwell by following the instructions at this web site:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cac2017s>

2. Work Period—This work period is designed to protect the sanctity of Spring Break.

If your section meets on 13 April 2017, you are a member of Block E. Use this period to prepare your reading of a Walt Whitman poem and complete your own original Walt Whitman Emulation Poem, so you won't have to work on these assignments over Spring Break.

If your section meets on 23 April 2017, you are a member of Block A. Use this period to prepare your reading of a Walt Whitman poem and complete your own original Walt Whitman Emulation Poem, because you didn't have to work on these assignments over Spring Break.

3. Quiet Individual Activity—If you have completed the work in #1, you may engage in any individual activity that does not distract other members of the class. One option: you could begin your active reading of our next text, F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel, *The Great Gatsby*.

Shhhhhhhh—
Mr Leo

Homework:

Block E: you will read your Walt Whitman Poem and workshop your own original Walt Whitman Emulation Poem during class on 24 April 2017.

Block A: you will read your Walt Whitman Poem and workshop your own original Walt Whitman Emulation Poem during class on 26 April 2017.