

Dear Parents and Students,

Thanks for a great year! Please see some notes below regarding summer homework which will be completed online this year. Students were given login and passwords to the website "Twiducate". This site is an educational version of Twitter, but is closed to the public. Students can post, reply and like to one another's posts, however, unlike Twitter their names and identities (photos) are not used. Their conversations must be educational and on topic. Requirements of the assignments, as well as a rationale are below.

Rationale: Each week students will write posts and read resources material related to the topic of the week. Topics are related to their grade level theme and assignments are meant to promote citizenship, as well as serve an educational and academic purpose in ELA.

Instructions:

- Login as a student, to Twiducate.com using your login and password
  - If you forgot your login and password, you will need to email Ms. Simmerman
- Students must log in once per week using a computer, tablet, phone, etc.
- Students will see their weekly assignment under important dates.
- Assignments should take no more than one hour per week.
- All entries must be thoughtful, accurate, and grammatically correct.
- Students may only post and reply according to the instructions, and must stay on topic.
- If students do not use the site appropriately, they will be removed and must complete the alternative summer homework assignment.

If you have any questions, please email me at [simmermanl@academiedavinci.org](mailto:simmermanl@academiedavinci.org). I will be checking my email periodically throughout the summer.

Thank you,

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Twiducate Login \_\_\_\_\_

Password \_\_\_\_\_