

# Miss Sloan's Newsletter

February 26 - March 2, 2018

## Language

An adjective is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. Adjectives usually come before the nouns they describe.

*I have a small dog.*

An adjective may also follow a linking verb. *My dog is small.*

Adjectives are usually placed in the following order: opinion, size, age, and color. *I found an unusual, tiny, old, green button.*

An adjective can be formed from a noun. *The apple was full of juice.*

A proper adjective is formed from a proper noun and is always capitalized. *I like Florida oranges.*

Many proper adjectives refer to languages, races, or nationalities. *I love German food.* Brand names are often proper adjectives.

## AL History

We will be looking at the social and economic changes during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

We will identify Alabamians who made contributions to education and the arts during this time period.

## Spelling Words

### Unit 5:1

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| 1. blanket  | 11. rumbles  |
| 2. blossom  | 12. slender  |
| 3. dipper   | 13. summer   |
| 4. distant  | 14. swallow  |
| 5. foggy    | 15. tablet   |
| 6. fossil   | 16. thriller |
| 7. member   | 17. traffic  |
| 8. nodded   | 18. welcome  |
| 9. planner  | 19. willow   |
| 10. plastic | 20. witness  |

## Homework & Test

### Schedule

Monday - study spelling; language h.w. due on Wednesday

Tuesday - study spelling; language h.w. due on Wednesday

Wednesday - study spelling; language h.w. due; study for language test

Thursday - Spelling Test; Language Test

Friday - Read Across America; We will have some very special guest readers.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair

March 9<sup>th</sup> – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks

