**WEEK 1**

**Extra Credit for the book:** Research the Alps. Explain either in a short paper or in a family presentation about where the Alps are located, what animals live there, how high the mountains are, etc. Due before taking the Final Exam.

**Characters:** Heidi, the main character, is a sweet, vivacious child who is the orphan of Adelheid and Tobias. The Alm-Uncle is Heidi’s grandfather who has a dark past. Everyone is afraid of him and gossips about him. Peter is a young boy who is the village goatherd. The grandmother is Peter’s grandmother. Aunt Dete is Heidi’s selfish aunt.

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<th>HEIDI</th>
<th>Read Chapter 1 - Chapter 4. Put this week’s vocabulary words in alphabetical order, look them up before reading each chapter, and write your own sentence for each. Read each chapter, then answer its study questions. <strong>Written assignment:</strong> Explain and give examples of the virtues Heidi has shown in these chapters. Do the written assignment on Thursday.</th>
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<td><strong>MON to WED</strong></td>
<td><strong>Read Chapter 1 – Chapter 4.</strong> <strong>Chapter 1:</strong> Heidi, an orphan, is being taken by her aunt to live with her grandfather. The aunt makes Heidi wear all of her things for the very long, very steep walk. Heidi ends up stripping and leaving the clothes lying about in a pile on the mountainside. When Heidi unabashedly introduces herself, her grandfather is very surprised. He tells Heidi’s aunt that he did not know what to do with a child, but the aunt leaves her there in any case. <strong>Chapter 2.</strong> Heidi makes her bed in the hayloft of her grandfather’s hut. He feeds her and begins making things to make her more comfortable. <strong>Chapter 3.</strong> The grandfather sends Heidi off with Peter into the pastures to play. He gives Peter with a very generous portion of bread and cheese for her and instructions for Peter to watch her and to give her two bowls of milk later. <strong>Chapter 4.</strong> Heidi is no longer allowed to go up the mountain with Peter and soon the snows begin to fall. Peter no longer takes the goats up the mountain, and Heidi learns about the school he attends.</td>
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**Vocabulary:**

| Chapter 1 | pungent, insinuate, peculiarities, chemise |
| Chapter 2 | subside |
| Chapter 3 | entice, knoll, exquisite, nimble, precipice, obstinately |

**Study Questions for Chapter 1:**

1. Where did Heidi’s Grandfather live?
2. What was Heidi’s Aunt’s name?
3. How old was Heidi when she first was taken to her Grandfather’s?
4. What had happened to Heidi’s parents?
5. Who was Peter?
6. Why was the Alm-Uncle so bitter?

**Study Questions for Chapter 2:**

1. What was Heidi’s bed made of?
2. What did Heidi do while her grandfather heated the cheese?
3. What did Heidi’s Grandfather make for her?

**Study Questions for Chapter 3:**

1. What did Heidi do as she went up the mountain with Peter?
2. Was Peter an honest boy?
3. Was Heidi acting charitably when they ate their lunch?
4. Why were Heidi’s grandfather’s goats the prettiest?

**Study Questions for Chapter 4:**
1. Why did the grandfather no longer allow her to go up the mountain with Peter?
2. What does Heidi do when she learns that Peter’s grandmother is blind?
3. Who did Heidi go visit every day?
4. What did Heidi’s Grandfather do for Peter’s grandmother?
5. How did Heidi get down the mountain in the winter?

**THUR**
Complete the written assignment (see above) in a minimum of 1 paragraph, due Monday.