



# FRAMED! BY JAMES PONTI

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-23



## MONDAY, CHAPTERS 1-2

### VOCABULARY

*Deduction*- act of taking away  
*Observation*- carefully noticing or watching

**COMPREHENSION** - What makes Florian different from other kids his age?

**ACTIVITY** - Students study a photo for 30 seconds, then list every detail they remember. Compare with classmates.

## TUESDAY, CHAPTER 3

### VOCABULARY

*Motive*- reason for doing something  
*Suspicion*- cautious, distrusting

**COMPREHENSION** - How does Florian's method help him read people?

**ACTIVITY** - Apply "Theory of All Small Things" to classmates' shoes, backpacks, or handwriting (respectfully).



## WEDNESDAY, CHAPTER 4

### VOCABULARY

*Reasoning*- thinking logically to form a conclusion  
*Logic*- method for making valid arguments based on evidence and rational thought

**COMPREHENSION** - What kind of friendship is forming?

**ACTIVITY** - Create "FBI files" for Florian and Margaret.

## THURSDAY, CHAPTER 5

### VOCABULARY

*Hypothesis*- an educated guess  
*Analysis*- breaking down something complex into smaller parts to understand it better

**COMPREHENSION** - How does humor keep the story from feeling too serious?

**ACTIVITY** - What makes you laugh?

## THURSDAY, CHAPTER 6

### VOCABULARY

*Evidence*- information, or sign that helps to prove or disprove a claim  
*Theory*- strong explanation for a set of observations

**COMPREHENSION** - How does solving a mystery require teamwork?

**ACTIVITY** - Solve a teacher-created case (missing book, stolen pencil). Use TOAST to reason it out.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Art is a part of Florian's life.

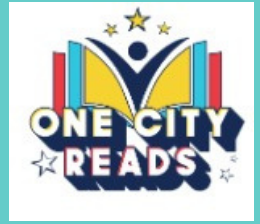
Visit the **Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center** (1 Avenue of the Arts Newport News, VA 23606) on the campus of Christopher Newport University.

You can check out the current art exhibit for free and discover more about the programs the Torggler has to offer!



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## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24-30



### MONDAY, CHAPTERS 7-8

#### VOCABULARY

*Investigate*- to study by close examination

*Clue*- a piece of evidence

**COMPREHENSION** - How is the mystery starting to grow?

**ACTIVITY** - Choose an item in your home to describe in great detail and see if your family members can guess what it is based on your clues.

### TUESDAY, CHAPTERS 9-10

#### VOCABULARY

*Deduction*- a conclusion reached through logical thinking

*Context*- background information for an idea

**COMPREHENSION** - What clues does the reader have that Florian doesn't?

**ACTIVITY** - Create a timeline that represents a day in your life.

### WEDNESDAY



### THURSDAY



### FRIDAY

Use this time to catch up on your reading. You can also complete one or more of the activities or engage in this week's *Community Connection*!



#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Margaret is athletic and enjoys playing soccer.

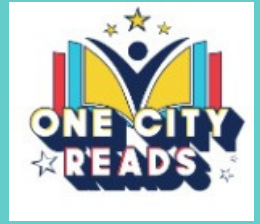
Take a trip to the **Denbigh Community Center** (15198 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23608) to play some basketball, walk the track, enjoy the playground, or use the exercise equipment.





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WEEK OF DECEMBER 1-7



## MONDAY, CHAPTERS 11-12

### VOCABULARY

*Irony*- when the opposite of what is expected happens

*Deception*- hiding or twisting the truth

**COMPREHENSION** - What patterns are starting to emerge?

**ACTIVITY** - Write three statements from these chapters and friends have to guess which ones are true and which one is false.

## TUESDAY, CHAPTER 13

### VOCABULARY

*Analyze*- break something into smaller parts to understand

*Conflict*- a disagreement between two or more people or ideas

**COMPREHENSION** - How does James Ponti make the mystery believable to the reader?

**ACTIVITY** - Draw or digitally design a key scene.

## WEDNESDAY, CHAPTERS 14-15

### VOCABULARY

*Integrity*-quality of being honest

*Perspective*-a way of thinking about something; a person's point of view

**COMPREHENSION** - What moral choices are Florian and Margaret facing?

**ACTIVITY** - Interview your family members about their perspective on a certain topic.

## THURSDAY, CHAPTER 16

### VOCABULARY

*Revelation*-the act of revealing something previously unknown

*Motive*-a reason for doing something

**COMPREHENSION** - How does the setting impact the suspense in the novel?

**ACTIVITY** - Create a collage (paper or digital) that captures this chapter's mood.

## FRIDAY, CHAPTER 17

### VOCABULARY

*Dilemma*- a difficult choice

*Loyalty*- reliable and true

**COMPREHENSION** - Did Florian do the right thing in this chapter? Explain.

**ACTIVITY** - Using your Chromebook, examine and hear about some of the most famous pieces of art in the world at the MoMA (Museum of Modern Art) in New York City. What do you notice?

*Note: Parents should preview the art on the site prior to student examination of it.*

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Florian and Margaret are trying to figure out which artwork is fake.

Head to the **Pearl Bailey Library** (2510 Wickham Ave, Newport News, VA 23607) and research a famous piece of art and learn more about the artist.

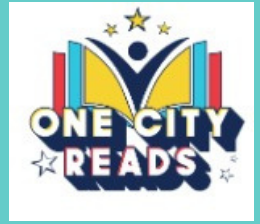
While you're there, check out the programs and events that are available!





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WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-14



## MONDAY, CHAPTERS 18-19

### VOCABULARY

*Honesty*- telling the truth and being fair  
*Trust*- belief that someone is honest

**COMPREHENSION** - How does seeing things through Margaret's eyes change meaning?

**ACTIVITY** - Rewrite a scene from Margaret's perspective.



## TUESDAY, CHAPTER 20

### VOCABULARY

*Consequences*- what happens as a result of a previous action or event  
*Teamwork*- when a group works together with a shared goal

**COMPREHENSION** - How does the idea of trust affect the case?

**ACTIVITY** - Create an evidence chain from the start of the book until now.

## WEDNESDAY, CHAPTERS 21-22

### VOCABULARY

*Resolution*- act of solving a problem, ending a conflict  
*Justice*- fairness, ensuring people get what they deserve

**COMPREHENSION** - How did Ponti tie everything together?

**ACTIVITY** - With friends and family, discuss a situation where you had to come to a resolution.

## THURSDAY, CHAPTER 23

### VOCABULARY

*Conclusion*- the final part of something  
*Suspense*- state of uncertainty while waiting for an outcome

**COMPREHENSION** - How did the climax resolve key tensions in the book?

**ACTIVITY** - Using your facts and evidence from the book, record a case update for FBI.

## FRIDAY, CHAPTERS 24-25

### VOCABULARY

*Reflection*- think deeply about something  
*Insight*- gain understanding of a person or thing

**COMPREHENSION** - What is the biggest change in each character?

**ACTIVITY** - Create a written or video review of *Framed!* In your review, consider the reasons people should read it and interesting aspects of the book--just don't give away any spoilers!

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

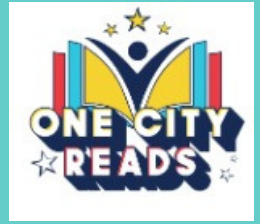
Want to record your review of *Framed!* in a studio? Would you like to capture images from the book using a 3-D printing tool?

Head over to **The Innovation Lab at the ODU Center for Educational Innovation and Opportunity** (600 Butler Farm Road, Second Floor, Hampton, VA 23666) and schedule time to investigate all that there is to offer!



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## WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-19



### MONDAY, CHAPTERS 26-27

#### VOCABULARY

*Conclusion*- the final part of something, the end

*Confession*- a formal statement of guilt

**COMPREHENSION** - How have the small clues in the book led to a big truth?

**ACTIVITY** - Record your own "press conference" where you explain the breakthrough in the case.



### TUESDAY, CHAPTERS 28-29

#### VOCABULARY

*Twist*- change in the expected outcome of a situation

**COMPREHENSION** - What was most surprising about the reveal?

**ACTIVITY** - Act out or re-script the confession scene in modern slang.



### WEDNESDAY, CHAPTER 30

#### VOCABULARY

*Growth*- learning new skills, changing attitudes

**COMPREHENSION** - What lessons about friendship and trust emerge?

**ACTIVITY** - Write a letter to a friend to express your appreciation for them and why they're such a good friend. Be sure to give it to them!

### THURSDAY, CHAPTER 31

#### VOCABULARY

*Legacy*- anything handed down or left behind from one person to the next

**COMPREHENSION** - What is the most important message Ponti leave readers with?

**ACTIVITY** - Create a book trailer for the movie version of **Framed!**



### FRIDAY

Use this time to catch up on your reading. You can also discuss the comprehension questions and engage in the activities for the final chapters of the book!



**you did it!**

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Following Florian, Margaret, and their friends as they attempt to solve a crime has been hard work! Even the best detectives need to stop and refuel. Head on over to **Newport News Park** to enjoy a picnic lunch, take a hike on a trail, rent a paddle boat, or simply sit and enjoy the beauty of nature.

