APEX IDIOM PROJECT

You will choose an idiom to research. You will determine the literal and figurative meaning of the idiom. In class, you will research the history of the idiom and how it originated. Not all word experts agree on the origins, so be sure to cite your source.

You will complete the idiom handout, stating the figurative meaning and giving a description of the origin. You will then write a short story that uses the idiom in the correct context.

As a culminating project, you will dress as the literal meaning of the idiom you have researched. You will be assigned a specific day. Be prepared to state the name of your idiom, explain the figurative meaning, give an overview of the origin, and read your short story aloud.

Time line:

Week of 3/5- Begin Figurative Language Unit- Select idiom, begin research and short story.

Week of 3/12- Spring Break

Week of 3/19- Monday- Complete Research

Tuesday and Wednesday- Idiom presentations in APEX

Friday- Figurative Language Escape Room