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Happy Tuesday, 8th graders! Usually, my 8th graders finish the school year with poetry, but because of this pandemic instruction, we will instead be using some supplemental packets to continue with additional nonfiction reading.

The first supplemental packet you will read, “Mayans 1, Olmecs 1,” is about the origins of modern basketball. In this email, you will find a PDF of the story packet. You will also see a Word document that is the answer sheet. You can download the Word document and type your answers. If you are still unsure of how to handle the attachments in emails, you can watch the video posted on the 8th reading page of my website (marissaresel.weebly.com).

Also, you will find an open-packet quiz for “Mayans 1, Olmecs 1” attached here in this email. The quiz should be downloaded, completed, and returned to me via email.

Both the answer sheet and the quiz should be submitted to me via email by 10:00 A.M. on Thursday (4/30).

As always, let me know if you have any questions—I’m here to help!