WEEKLY RECAP:
Despite another two snow days, we had a great week! We developed our characters and our plots for our fantasy stories and made connections between the coordinate plane work we did in math and the maps we studied in social studies. We also studied two different nonfiction texts, each on the same subject, and analyzed what made them more or less complex. Finally, on Friday a teacher from the Museum of Science in Boston came in to do an awesome demonstration on electromagnetism!

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ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS EXPLORED:

- What makes a nonfiction text more or less complex?
- How are coordinate planes related to longitude and latitude?
- What essential elements do stories often include?

WHAT WE LEARNED:

- The prime meridian splits the globe into eastern and western hemispheres, whereas the equator splits the globe into northern and southern hemispheres.
- Authors know many small details about their characters before they begin writing their stories.