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STUDENTS USE CREATIVITY IN EXPLORING PARSHAT BALAK

This week my seventh and eighth grade students are starting a project on one of the most peculiar and complex stories in all of Sefer Bamidbar. Each student will be working with a partner to create an innovative and creative project on Parshat Balak. Students will be re-reading the Passukim which describes Bilaam and his talking found in our Parsha. Each group will be analyzing the story further with their own ideas as well as researching the different commentaries on the Torah. They will be focusing on understanding Bilaam's motives in cursing Bnei Yisrael as well considering Hashem's attempt to stop Bilaam. Students will have the opportunity to share their projects with the rest of the class by making power point presentations, comic strips, movies, and so much more. Our students have already begun to work together and we can't wait to see what is sure to be a great final project.

