

# Wednesday, January 13, 2010

## Materials Needed:

- Pen or Pencil
- 3-Ring Binder
- Paper (1 sheet)

## Announcements and Other Important Dates:

- Make up work due to Hampton on 1/15!
- No school for you on 1/18, 1/22, and 1/25!
- End of Quarter 2 on 1/20!

## Agenda:

1. Big Questions for Today
2. Homework: Finish RAFT
3. Word of the Day & Warm Up
4. Read: Excerpt from “Surviving High School”
  - Dealing with Difficult Teachers
  - Dealing with Stress
  - Making Good Grades
5. Assignment: RAFT

# Big Questions for Today

What kind of  
knowledge changes  
my life?

How can I make the  
most of my time in  
high school?



BOB

# Homework

Write a sticky note reminder or place in agenda:

1. Finish RAFT assignment (*instructions given at end of class*)

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# Word of the Day & Warm Up

## Timer

- Date: 1/13/2010

- WOD:

*debate:*

- Warm Up:

a) Use the following sentence to define the **Word of the Day**:  
“Bob debated with the officers when he was arrested. This argument did not help, as he was still arrested.” Use your context clues notes for help.

b) Imagine you are a senior in high school and are asked to give advice to freshmen on how to make the most of their time in high school. What kind of advice would you give them—think about dealing with teachers, peer pressure, eating, stress, etc.

# Let's Read!

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- Pass out articles
- Read articles (Hampton's Popcorn)
- Instructions for RAFT Assignment

# RAFT Assignment

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- Stands for:
  1. Role: Who you are
  2. Audience: Who you are writing to
  3. Format: Kind of Writing
  4. Topic: What you are Writing About

# RAFT Assignment

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- Role: High School Senior
  - Audience: Class of Freshmen
  - Format: Letter (1 page)
  - Topic: “How to Survive High School”
- **IN OTHER WORDS:** You are a high school senior writing a letter to a class of freshmen on “how to survive high school.”
- Take your warm up response, what your classmates have discussed, and what the tips the articles offered...then write your 1-page letter.
- **Due: Start now.** Finish for Homework if you need more time. This assignment is due tomorrow (Tuesday).