WEDNESDAY

September 2nd, 2009 (9.2.2009)



Required Materials:



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pen/pencil



3-ring binder



paper



textbook

Agenda:

- 1. Homework: Turn into box (1st min of class)
- 2. Reminder: The "Snack While You Work"

Challenge Current Standings (1 min)

- 3. Word of the Day and Warm Up (5-7 min)
- 4. Reading Rates (5 min)
- 5. Review: Purpose, Reading Strategies (3 min)
- 6. Notes Cont.: "What Good Readers Do" (15 min)
- 7. Practice By Yourself --> *Boys and Girls* (remaining time)
- 8. Homework: Concrete/Abstract Nouns

Quote of the Week:

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

Homework

■ From yesterday...turn it into the box. NOW.

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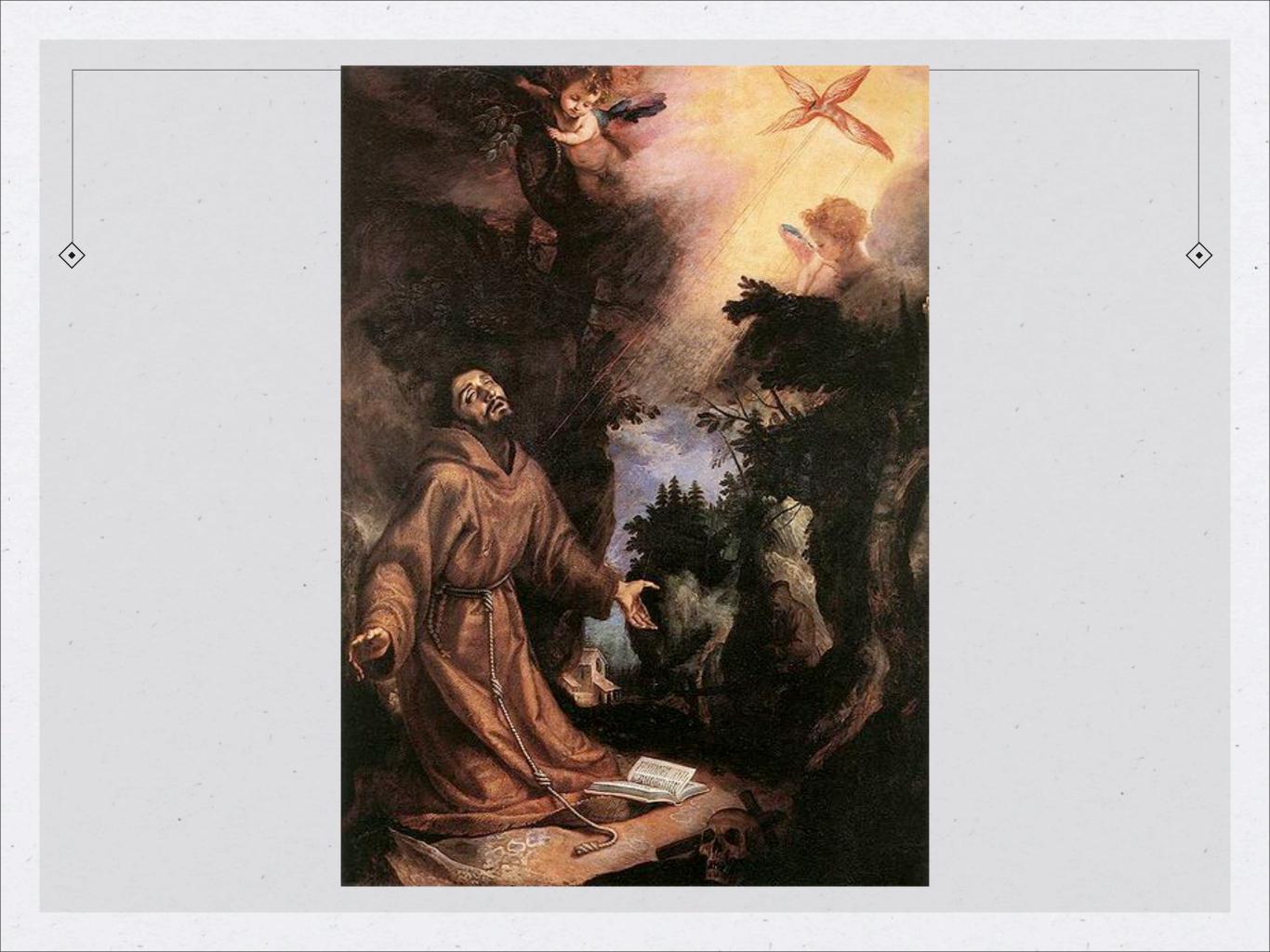
- Good behavior should go rewarded.
- The reward? Mr. Hampton brings in snacks/drinks for class later this month.
- This week, classes will be under observation for the "Snack While You Work" challenge.
 - The least number of "strikes" this week

"Snack While You Work" Challenge

- Current standings:
 - 1st period: 97% with materials + 1 strike
 - 2nd period: 97% with materials + 1 strike
 - 3rd period: 96% with materials + 1 strike
 - 4th period: 96% with materials + 1 strike
 - 5th period: 95% with materials + 0 strikes
 - 6th period: 98% with materials + 1 strike

9.2.2009 Warm Up (5 min)

- WOD: stigma--*a symbol of disgrace or shame; similarly*, stigmata
- Warm Up:
 - 1. Use your notes from yesterday if necessary. Why is it important to set a purpose while you read? Tell me the six things that "good" readers do when they read.
 - 2. What do you do if you read something and you don't understand what you just read? Think about some of the strategies that you use to make sense of a difficult article or book.



- To help you determine how long it will take you to do homework and/or classwork, I'll help you determine how fast you read.
- Do not read fast because you are being timed.

Reading Rate...

- Turn to pg. 9 in your textbook --> *The Cold Equations*
- Read for <u>1</u> minute (I will time you).
- Count up the number of words that you read.

Reading Rate...

- 400 / The number of words you read in 1 minute = how many minutes it takes for you to read 1 page.
 - Example....400/200 words read in 1 minute = 2 minutes for me to read one page.
 - Example...400/120 words read in 1 minute = 3 minutes for me to read one page.
 - Example...400/40 words read in 1 minute = 10 minutes for me to read one page.

Review: What "Good Readers Do"

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- N O T E

- Set a purpose
 - On SAT/ACT --> Read questions first.
- Use background knowledge.
 - "What do I know about this?"
- Ask questions before, during, and after reading.
- Draw inferences from the text.
 - Inference is an opinion based on the text...
 - Your Opinion + What the text says = Inference

Today: What "Good Readers Do"

- Determine what is important and what is not.
- Synthesize information to create new thinking.
- Use "fix-up" strategies when meaning is lost.

Important vs. Unimportant

- Setting a purpose will determine importance.
 - "Why am I learning/reading this?"
 - "What should I focus on when I read?"

Synthesizing Information

Analysis = aims to look at what already exists

■ is the opposite of...

Synthesis = aims to create something new

Synthesizing Information

- Good readers read to create new thinking about themselves and the world around them.
 - Think "Moral Dilemmas."

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T E S ■ Most of you, at some point, will read something and forget what you read by the end.

■ Even "good" readers don't understand everything they read.

• "Good" readers have more strategies than you do—they are not BETTER readers than you.

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■ Fix-Up Strategies:

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■ Imagine a movie playing in your head.

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■ Fast reading IS NOT good reading.

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- Use "fix-up" strategies if you are confused....they work!

Homework

- Write a sticky note reminder & place inside your binder:
 - Grammar Notebook: pg. 1-2
 - Do all questions on pages 1 and 2. Due Friday.
 - Purpose: To know what a noun is; also, what the difference between a concrete and abstract noun is.