

TUESDAY

September 8th, 2009 (9.8.2009)



Required Materials:



pen/pencil



paper

Agenda:

1. Turn in Homework (Textbook) (1st min of class)
2. The “Snack While You Work” Challenge Results (1 min)
3. Reminder: Open House Tonight (1 min)
4. This Week Preview (1 min)
5. Demand Writing #1 (45 min)
- 6. HW: Grammar Notebook, pgs. 3-4 (Pronouns and Antecedents).**

Quote of the Week:

“Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live.”

Turn in HW

- Get out your Textbook...you have 1 minute.

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“Snack While You Work” Challenge

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- Current standings:
 - 1st period: 97.2% with materials + 1 strike
 - 2nd period: 97.8% with materials + 1 strike
 - 3rd period: 96.6% with materials + 1 strike
 - 4th period: 96.8% with materials + 1 strike
 - 5th period: **97.4% with materials + 0 strikes**
 - 6th period: **98.5% with materials + 1 strike**

Reminder: Open House

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- Open House is tonight from 5:00-6:00 pm.
- Bring your parents, or come by yourself.
- Free HW pass if you stop by!

This Week Preview

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday	NO SCHOOL--LABOR DAY
Tuesday	Demand Writing #1. Homework: Grammar Notebook, pgs 3-4 (Pronouns and Antecedents).
Wednesday	Native American cultures through creation stories. Genesis 1-3, "The Earth on a Turtle's Back," and "When Grizzlies Walked Upright." HW: "The Navajo Origin Legend" Response Paper
Friday	Students worked with the Apple laptops today, learning how to create movies in iMovie. Project: Create a 2-3 minute video comparing and contrasting 2 of the creation stories.

Demand Writing # 1

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- Today is your first “Demand Writing.”
- Yes, it is for a grade:
 - Not scorable = F
 - 1.0 = D
 - 2.0 = C
 - 3.0 = B
 - 4.0/5.0/6.0 = A

Demand Writing # 1

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- You will write for 45 minutes.
- You may brainstorm, pre-plan, or just start writing.
- I want to see what you know and do not know about writing an essay.
- Strike System in Effect...you have been warned!
- Any questions?

Demand Writing # 1

Prompt:

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- *“He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.” -- Ben Franklin*
- Think about the consequences of making excuses.
- Write to explain how making excuses can affect people’s lives.

HW: Grammar Workbook

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- Write in planner, or write a sticky note reminder:
 - HW: Grammar Workbook, pgs. 3-4 (Pronouns and Antecedents). Due tomorrow.