Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Required Materials

- pen/pencil
- 1 sheet of paper
 - Warm up
 - Text Impression
 - RAFT Writing

• ¹/₂ sheet of paper

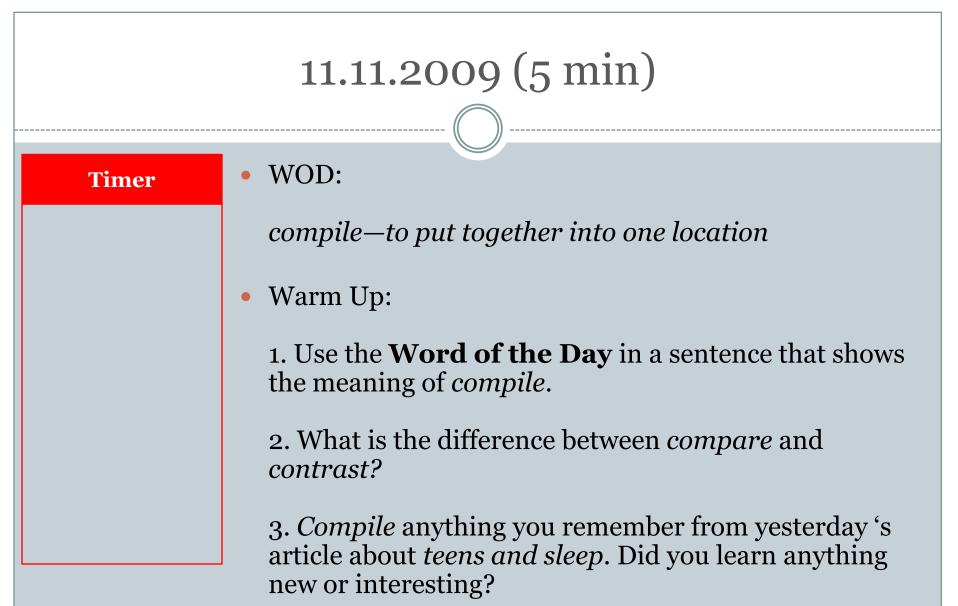
- Exit slip
- *Holt Textbook* (old one)

Announcements

• Don't forget to turn in your poetry anthology project!

Agenda

- 1. Word of the Day and Warm Up
- 2. Big Questions
- 3. Review: Non-Fiction
- 4. Reading Strategy: Text Impressions
- 5. Read: *Hair*, pg. 3441. RAFT Writing
- 6. Exit Slips



"Big Questions" For The Week

- ✓ What is non-fiction?
- □ What kind of knowledge can change your life?
- □ How can I compare/contrast two passages on the same subject?

Review: Non-Fiction

Non-Fiction

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- "Real" accounts of things that have happened
- Can be untrue or biased.
- Can be the story of someone's life (biography/autobiography)
- Most FCAT passages are non-fiction

Text Impressions

- I will give you a list of 10 words from a story we are about to read.
- You will write a short passage, story, or essay about these 10 words.
- 100% A = Use all 10 words in your creation.
- Take about 7 minutes.

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No right or wrong answer—just try and *predict* what the story will be about by using these words.

Text Impressions: Hair

- 1. Shorty
- 2. Barbershop
- 3. Conk
- 4. Potatoes
- 5. Scalp

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- 6. Metal spoon
- 7. Stinging
- 8. Razor
- 9. Mutilate
- 10. Pretty

Let's Read

- □ Turn to pg. 344 \rightarrow Hair
- Hampton's Popcorn

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- □ See how close your creations were to the real story.
- □ After reading, we'll do a writing exercise, then an exit slip.

RAFT

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- 1. <u>R</u>ole: who are you?
- 2. <u>A</u>udience: who you are writing to?
- 3. <u>F</u>ormat: what kind of writing?
- 4. <u>T</u>opic: your subject?
- Allows you to write from a different perspective!

RAFT Example

Example from *Labyrinth*:

Role: Sarah

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- □ Audience: Jareth (The Goblin King/David Bowie)
- Format: Letter
- □ Topic: "Can I please have my brother back?"

Dear Goblin King,

May I please have my brother back? I know I said that I wanted you to take him, but I was only angry with him and my parents for not paying much attention to me. You see, I like acting and I was working on this play, except I can never remember that last line, so I was very frustrated...

RAFT for *Hair*

- □ Write on the following:
- **Role:** Malcolm X
- Audience: Self
- □ Format: Journal Entry
- □ Topic: "Is conking my hair a good thing, or a bad thing?"

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Exit Slip

On your 1/2 sheet of paper, take 3-5 minutes to answer the following questions:

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- 1. What is a "text impression"? Did I like it? Explain.
- 2. What is RAFT stand for? Did I like it? Explain.