

# Thursday

November 8, 2012 (11.8.12)

## Materials



Composition Book  
+ Pen or Pencil



Student Planner



Your Team Novel

## Agenda

### Minutes

### Activity

5-7	Warm Up
2	Homework
2	Review: Analogies and Probing Questions
Remaining	Team Day #8

## Special Announcements

- **Hampton will not be here tomorrow;** an assignment will be left relating to your book selections—so, please complete it!

# Warm Up

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**Volume-O: 0 (No Talking)**

**Time:** 5 Minutes

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**Word Part of the Day:** *demi / hemi*: half

1. Write down the word part of the day and its definition. Now, brainstorm 4-6 words that contain that word part. Make a **sentence** using one of the words you've written down. Make sure to include context clues to help give away the meaning of the word.
2. Let's review yesterday—what are analogies and probing questions?

# Transition



Student  
Planner

# Homework

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<b>Date Given</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Thursday 11.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Reading Log #11:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Read:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Ender's Game</i>: Ch. 11</li><li>▪ <i>Memoirs</i>: Ch. 21-23</li><li>▪ <i>Secret Life of Bees</i>: Ch. 11</li><li>▪ <i>The Help</i>: Ch. 17 and 18</li><li>▪ <i>Water for Elephants</i>: Ch. 17 and 18</li><li>▪ <i>Lovely Bones</i>: Ch. 17 and 18</li></ul></li><li>▪ Summarize reading and select three important scenes from this reading to discuss tomorrow in your team.</li></ul></li></ul>	Friday 11.9
Monday 11.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Complete Weekly Reflection #3 (Q2)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Questions are now posted; you can preview them on Schoology.</li><li>▪ Make post Friday, Saturday, or Sunday</li></ul></li></ul>	Sunday 11.11 By 11:59 pm

# How to Elaborate

- Elaboration provides more important information about a topic or idea.
- A good listener will know when more information is needed, or when a concept needs further explanation.
- Two kinds of methods:
  - Analogies: a connection made between two things that are unlike each other (This character is like my sister...”
    - “This is like....”
  - Probing Questions: asking a question to extend conversation
    - “How can we connect this to...”
    - “Why do you think this is...”
    - “What do you think about this...”

# Elaboration Example (2009)

- S1: My question was, what did you think about last night's reading?
- S2: I think it was brave that she hit him.
- S3: Why do you think she hit him?
- S2: I don't know...she felt threatened maybe?
- S4: It's like when you get backed into a corner—you either run or fight.
- S3: So, I hear you saying that people have a fight or flight mechanism?
- S4: Yes, exactly--
- S1: And she fought in this case.
- S3: What about when she spit on him—what did you think of that?
- S1: I would have done the same thing.
- S4: Why would you say that...

# Day #8

## A S S I G N M E N T

- Get **Team Binder**
- Hampton** will be around to 2 teams today
- Follow instructions for **Day #8**
- Must **practice elaboration (analogies, probing questions)**

