

6th Grade Literature & Composition—November 2023

Wk Of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/06	1. Review organization of essay. Share examples of student essays. 2. Read assigned pages for day seven & take notes.	1. Read assigned pages in biography for day eight. 2. Take notes using cards begun in class 3. Record minutes you read on your reading log. It's due 12/08. You must read 20 different DAYS for 20 minutes.	1. Read assigned pages in biography for day nine. 2. Take notes using cards begun in class. 3. Record minutes you read on your reading log. It's due 12/08.	1. Read assigned pages in biography for day ten. 2. Take notes using cards begun in class. 3. Daily, record minutes you read on your reading log; log is due 12/08.	1. Volunteers share interesting parts of reading from the week. 2. Reading Log check 3. Review thesis statements. 4. Write thesis statement. You will turn this in next Friday with two body paragraphs.
11/13	1. Review org. of essay. 2. Outline first body paragraph. 3. Rough draft of 1st & 2nd body paragraphs are due November 17th: (Include strong topic sentence, 2 points with 2 supporting details, and strong concluding sentence in each paragraph.)	Using your outline from yesterday, write the first body paragraph of your essay. This paragraph will be about the early life of the person you read about OR about one major accomplishment of the person you read about. Make sure you write in paragraph form. Staple or paper clip your rough draft of this paragraph to the outline. File in your notebook under 'homework.'	1. Using the blank outline I gave you Monday, outline another paragraph on one major accomplishment of the person you read about. 2. Read something fun & record on your Reading Log. Log is due 12/08.	Using your outline from yesterday, write the second body paragraph of your essay. This paragraph will be about one major accomplishment of the person you read about. Make sure you write in paragraph form. Staple or paper clip your rough draft of this paragraph to the outline. File in your notebook under 'homework.' Tomorrow, you will turn in both the first and second body paragraphs (rough drafts) to Mrs. Creecy along with a copy of your thesis statement.	1. On overhead, practice outlining paragraphs students wrote. Identify strong topic sentences, 2 points, and supporting details along with strong conclusions. 2. Students make revisions to paragraphs as needed. 3. Turn in outlines and body paragraphs of your essay. (Class will be shortened today to Fall Feast.)
11/20	Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy your family!!!				