

6th Grade Literature & Composition: November 27-December 15, 2023

WeekOf:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/27	<p>1. Review/revise the thesis statement for your essay.</p> <p>2. Overview and review of essay assignment due on 12/08: Write a five paragraph essay (about the person whose biography you read) with an introduction, 3 body paragraphs and a conclusion. This week, write your third body paragraph and revise the rough drafts of body paragraphs 1 & 2. (Mrs. Creecy returned)</p> <p>3. Whole Class: Practice revision of body paragraphs using sample.</p>	<p>1. Revise your rough draft of your first body paragraph after reading Mrs. Creecy's comments. Make sure you have: A strong topic sentence, 2 points with 2 supporting details each, & a conclusion.</p> <p>2. Read something fun if time allows. Record minutes on your Log. Logs are due Dec 8th.</p>	<p>1. Revise your rough draft of your second body paragraph. Make sure you have: A strong topic sentence, 2 points with 2 supporting details each, & a conclusion.</p> <p>2. Read something fun if time allows. Record minutes on your Log. Logs are due Dec 8th.</p>	<p>1. Write the 3rd body paragraph of your essay. (You may want to use this last paragraph to discuss the impact the person you read about had on you or on the world.) You should use the outline given in class Monday to think through the structure of your paragraph. Include: *A topic sentence *2 main points *2 supporting details for each main point *A concluding sentence</p> <p>2. Read something fun if time allows. Record minutes on your Log. Logs are due Dec 8th.</p>	<p>1. Start the introduction for your paper following the pattern given by Mrs. Creecy</p> <p>2. Turn in ALL body paragraphs to Mrs. Creecy</p>
12/04	<p>Write a conclusion for your essay following the pattern given by Mrs. Creecy after she returns your blue folder.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday:</u> Revise the intro for your essay. Review notes from Friday. Your intro should be catchy and interesting & about 4 to 6 sentences long. It should include the birthdate & important background information about the person you are discussing. Include the author and title of the book you read. Close the intro with the thesis statement you wrote in class. It tells what your paper is about. Example intro with thesis statement: "Bugs? Who would eat a bug for breakfast? Interestingly enough, Benjamin Franklin, born on January 17, 1706, loved nothing better than dining on crickets when he was five. It is hard to imagine the man who discovered electricity as the quirky little boy described in <i>Franklin: Man of Mystery</i> by Joseph Jones. Fortunately, Benjamin Franklin is not known for his childhood egocentricities but as a great American leader." (By the way, I made that up about Franklin eating bugs just to see if you really read these plans.)</p> <p><u>Wednesday:</u> 1. Revise the conclusion of your essay. Your conclusion should begin with a restatement of your thesis. It is the reverse of an intro. It moves from specific to general info. See notes from Monday. 2. Have your parent review & help make final edits on your paper</p> <p><u>Thursday:</u> 1. Type the final draft of your essay. 2. Make a cover page with title, your name & date due. 3. Collect all outlines and rough drafts. Staple or paper clip together with final draft & cover sheet on top. Place them in your blue folder. 4. Place your blue folder in your backpack now. 5. Breathe a deep, satisfied sigh of relief.</p>	<p>1. Turn in your essay.</p> <p>2. Turn in your Reading Log</p> <p>3. Fun with Writing Roulette</p>		
12/11	<p>*Review Graded Essay *Christmas Poetry</p>	<p>1. Make necessary revisions/edits to essay; turn in revised paper on Friday. 2. Christmas Fun with your family</p>	<p>*Christmas Prose/ Poetry</p>		