Mrs. Neiweem's Online Learning Choice Board

Week of May 26-29, 2020

<u>Please view this video</u> for a more detailed explanation of this assignment.

Directions: Choose **ONE Grammar** activity, **ONE Writing** activity, and **ONE Reading** activity to do this week.

TWO WEEKS LEFT OF SCHOOL! As you do this week's work, **prioritize the activities that will help your grade most**. For example, if your reading grades are still below a 3, then definitely do a reading activity. **All assignments you complete count as summatives**, so when you do well they *really* help your grade!



GRAMMAR	WRITING	READING
CHOICE #1: NOREDINK	EXPOSITORY/INFORMATIONAL ESSAY	CHOICE #1: DETECTING BIAS IN THE NEWS
NoRedInk: Complete TWO practices OR TWO quizzes. Quizzes have been assigned to you for all skills you have mastered in the practices. If you do not have any quizzes assigned to you, complete two practices instead.	NoRedInk: Complete the Expository/Informational Essay Guided Draft. Essay Topic: Pick a prompt from ThoughtCo's article A List of General Expository Essay Topics to Practice Academic Writing: https://www.thoughtco.com/general-expository-essay-topics-7829. 1. Write a five-paragraph expository/informational essay on your chosen topic. 2. Use at least three sources to support your ideas. 3. Cite your sources at the end of your essay in an MLA-formatted Works Cited list.	AllSides.com: 1. Read three articles that cover the same topic. 2. Make a copy of this assignment and complete it about your chosen articles. 3. Upload your completed assignment to Google Classroom.

CHOICE #2: BOOK WORK

501 Grammar and Writing Questions and/or The Best Grammar Book Ever:

- Complete TWO sets of questions
 from either book. Include the Set #
 and Question #'s you complete, along
 with your answers.
- 2. Write your answers in a **Google Doc** and post to **Google Classroom**.

CHOICE #2: ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Create an MLA-formatted Annotated Bibliography for the three sources you used in your expository/informational essay.
- Use this <u>Google Docs Template</u> to write your annotated bibliography.
- 3. Upload your finished annotated bibliography to Google Classroom.

Helpful Resources:

- Video: Annotated Bibliography
- Sample MLA-formatted Annotated Bibliography

Suggested Schedule

Wednesday

- 15 minutes: Do a grammar quiz (NoRedInk) or practice set (book).
- 30 minutes:
 - o Complete the tutorial for the Expository/Informative Essay Guided Draft on NoRedInk.
 - o Pick a topic and think of three questions you'd like to answer about it.
 - Write those questions in the body of your draft.

Thursday

- 15 minutes: Do a grammar quiz (NoRedInk) or practice set (book).
- 25 minutes:
 - $\circ \quad \text{Find three sources that answer the questions you want to answer about your topic for your Expository/Informative Essay.}\\$
 - o Create MLA-formatted citations for each source using citefast.com.
 - o Copy and paste your citations into the conclusion of your draft on NoRedlnk.

Friday

• 30-45 minutes: Work on your Expository/Informative Essay Guided Draft.

Monday

• 30-45 minutes: Work on either Reading Choice 1 or 2.

Tuesday

- 15 minutes: Finish/turn in Expository/Informative Essay (take until Wednesday if you need it, though!)
- 20 minutes: Finish/turn in Reading Choice 1 or 2.