



WRITERS WORKSHOP

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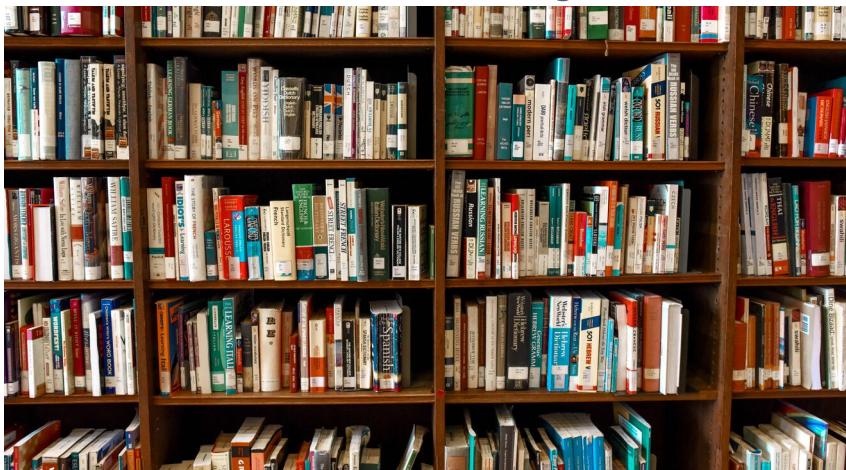
This week move from examining mentor text in a reader's workshop, to using that theme and text to write our own narratives.

Students have choice of three different writing prompts and there are also extensions that they can do with each of these choices.

The final paper is due on Friday by the end of class.

This is the first full writing assessment they will complete on their own and I look forward to reading their work and seeing how they develop their own voice this year.

I am meeting with all students this week to go over the MAP scores and set personal goals. Those will be sent home next week to review, sign, and send back.



HOMEWORK+ETC.

Students were given two articles to read and two worksheets that focused on vocabulary in the articles.

There is a root word list in vocabulary.com and there will be a new list posted this Wednesday.

We have a visit from Panhandle Slim this Friday. Students worked last Friday to do short research and should decide on a quote to paint that relates to a peace-maker or someone who is a crusader for climate change--These relate to our work on Friday and the UN's International Day of Peace this past Saturday focused on Climate Action.

Please try to get a copy of "Eleven" by Tom Rogers. I plan to start this novel next week.