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Writing Assignment Matrix - 2nd Quarter

By the end of the quarter you must complete FIVE of these assignments.

Keep all of your pre-writing and rough drafts. When you've finished an assignment, cross it out and write the date in the box. Staple your pre-write, rough draft(s), and final copy together and put them in your writing folder.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PATRIOTISM</u></p> <p>What is patriotism and what does patriotism mean to you? What do you do to show patriotism? Explain these three things in a 5 paragraph descriptive essay.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOO!!!!</u></p> <p>In a personal narrative of 4-5 paragraphs, describe your favorite Halloween OR ghost experience.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HUNTING TIME</u></p> <p>In a 4-5 paragraph persuasive essay, explain why you believe hunting is right or wrong. Include strong supportive details for either argument.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUTDOOR ED</u></p> <p>What was your favorite part about Outdoor Ed? In a descriptive essay, tell about your favorite experience at Camp Fontanelle.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEMESTER 2</u></p> <p>Pick three things you'd like to improve on next semester. In a five paragraph essay, explain each goal and describe in-depth how you'll go about reaching each goal.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BEST GIFT EVER</u></p> <p>Describe the best Christmas gift you've ever gotten. Set the scene. Then explain why it was so amazing. How did it affect your life long term? Do this in 4-5 paragraphs.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GOBBLE GOBBLE!</u></p> <p>In a descriptive essay, describe your ideal Thanksgiving dinner. This should be done in 4-5 paragraphs. Then draw and color your meal in as much detail as possible. KEEP IT A SECRET! We'll use these in a guessing game before Thanksgiving Break.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BREAK TIME!</u></p> <p>In a descriptive essay, explain your plans for Christmas Break. This should be 4-5 paragraphs.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEAR SANTA</u></p> <p>Write a letter to Santa Claus that includes five paragraphs. Inquire about Santa and life in the North Pole. Explain how you've been naughty. Then describe how you've been nice. In the fourth paragraph, explain what you're asking for this Christmas. Then conclude with a closing paragraph.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>
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SCHEDULE FOR PAPER CHECK IN

Patriotism: _____	Due Oct. 25 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 2: _____	Due Nov. 6 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 3: _____	Due Nov. 15 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Gobble!: _____	Due Nov. 26 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Dear Santa: _____	Due Dec. 11 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>