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## Writing Assignment Matrix - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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;"><b><u>HOW TO</u></b></p> <p>Think about something you know how to do really well. In a 4-5 paragraph descriptive essay, explain.</p> <p><b>Date completed:</b> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CHRISTMAS</u></b></p> <p>Write a 4-5 paragraph narrative about something you remember really well that happened over Xmas break. Be sure to include your thoughts and feelings.</p> <p><b>Date completed:</b> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>IPADS</u></b></p> <p>Write a 4-5 paragraph essay on why or why not students should have school issued Ipads.</p> <p><b>Date completed:</b> _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HISTORICAL FIGURE</u></b></p> <p>Think of a historical figure you would love to have a meal with. Write a 4-5 paragraph descriptive essay describing the person and why you chose them.</p> <p><b>Date completed:</b> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BOOK</u></b></p> <p>Pick a nonfiction book from either the classroom or school library. Take notes on the important information from the book, and write a summary (3 paragraphs), making sure to identify the main idea and supporting details from the text. <i>(Include the title of the book!)</i></p> <p><b>Date completed:</b> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>IMPORTANT PERSON</u></b></p> <p>Tell me about someone that is important to you. Write 4-5 paragraphs telling about this person and why they are important to you.</p> <p><b>Date completed:</b> _____</p>

**NO TECHNOLOGY**

Imagine that you are going on a vacation to a cabin without any TV, computers, or video games.

Brainstorm a list of things you could do to keep busy. Write a 4-5 paragraph persuasive essay as an article for a newspaper explaining all of the ideas for how to keep busy without TV, computers, or video games.

**Date completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3 WISHES**

What would you do with 3 wishes? Write a 5 paragraph essay about the wishes you would make and why. Be very descriptive!!!

**Date completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INVENTION**

If you could invent something that would be helpful to mankind, what would it be? Tell me about your invention in 4-5 paragraphs. Be sure to include specific details of how it looks and the job it would do.

**Date completed:** \_\_\_\_\_