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Writing Assignment Matrix - 4th Quarter

By the end of the quarter you must complete SIX 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. See the schedule on the back for paper check in.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REFLECTION</u></p> <p>Now that you're twelve and on your way to becoming an adult, take some time to reflect. Explain the things you'd like to change about yourself. Then describe the things you really like about yourself that you hope to continue into the future.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REALISTIC FICTION</u></p> <p>Choose your favorite time in history. Write a realistic fiction story including main characters and descriptive plot.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FAIRYTALE FLIP</u></p> <p>Pick your favorite fairy tale and create your own version of it with interesting characters and exciting plot.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FABLE FUN</u></p> <p>A fable teaches a valuable lesson through a story in which the main characters are animals. Find a lesson important for your classmates to learn, and create a fable for it.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOOK</u></p> <p>Pick one of your favorite novels. Write a brief summary. Then explain why you enjoyed it or how it connected to your life.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GRADUATION</u></p> <p>Write a descriptive letter explaining why you should or should NOT graduate from sixth grade.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE FUTURE</u></p> <p>Think about your future. What would you like to do for a living? Explain the job and why it would fit you well. Finally, what do you hope to gain from it?</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MIDDLE SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Think ahead to next year. Describe your fears or concerns going into middle school. Also explain what you're excited for. End with your overall feelings as you end your elementary career.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THANK YOU!</u></p> <p>Generate a letter for your parent(s) or guardian(s). Thank them for their help on school work, their involvement in extracurricular activities, and their overall love and support.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>POETRY POWER</u></p> <p>Pick your favorite historical event or time. Write everything you KNOW about it. Then write everything you FEEL about it. With this knowledge, write a poem that is NO LONGER than 20 lines.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHILDREN'S BOOK</u></p> <p>Pick a topic of your choice and write a children's book that is at least 10 pages (half sheets of computer paper). Include illustrations on every page as well as a title page.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHOICE</u></p> <p>Pick something you'd love to write about. Get it approved by the teacher and then proceed with the writing process!</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>

SCHEDULE FOR PAPER CHECK IN

Paper 1: _____	Due March 14 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 2: _____	Due March 26 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
POEM: _____	Due April 4 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 4: _____	Due April 16 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 5: _____	Due April 30 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
THANKS!: _____	Due May 9 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>