



WELCOME

MISS MUELLER'S CLASS

WELCOME TO 9TH GRADE LITERATURE!

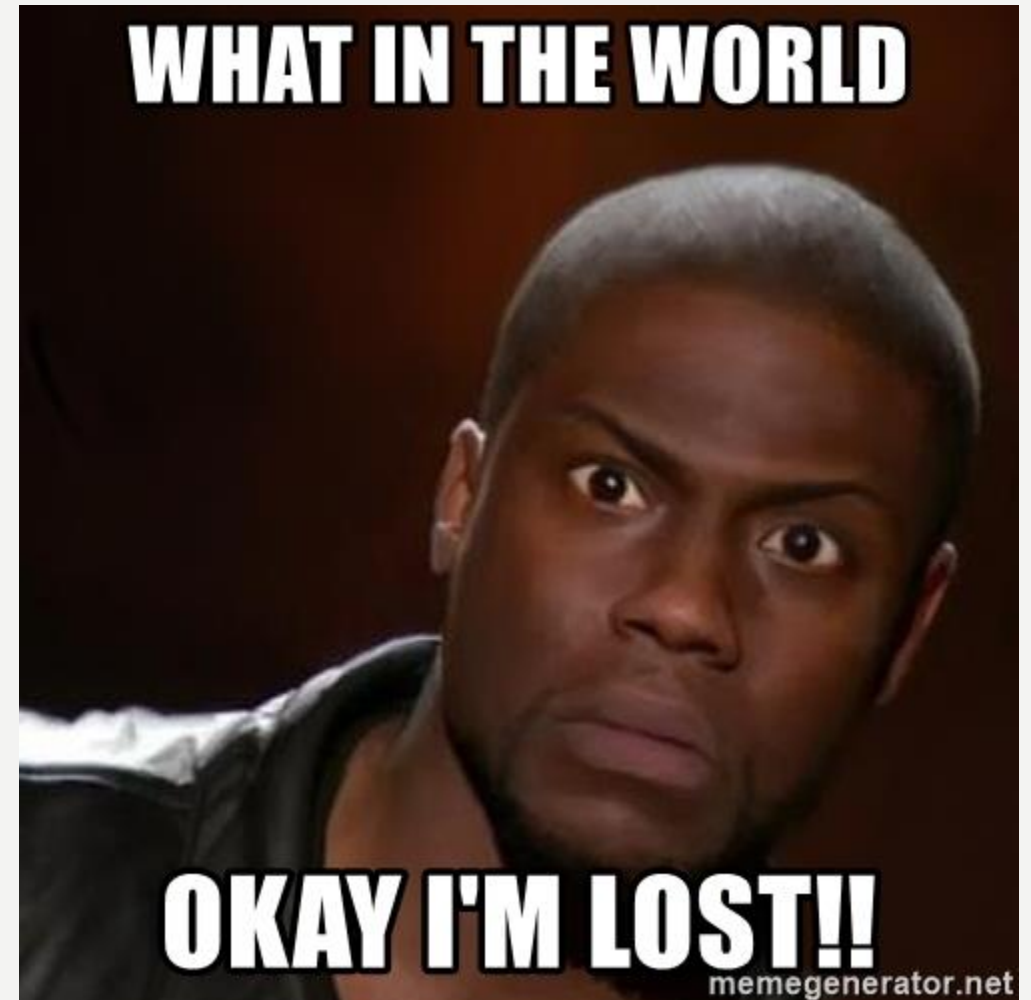
- Find your name and number on the white board. Sit at the desk with your assigned number.
- Answer the following on a sheet of paper:
 1. Why is it important to graduate from high school?
 2. Why is it important to have an English class?

****CELL PHONES MUST BE AWAY!****



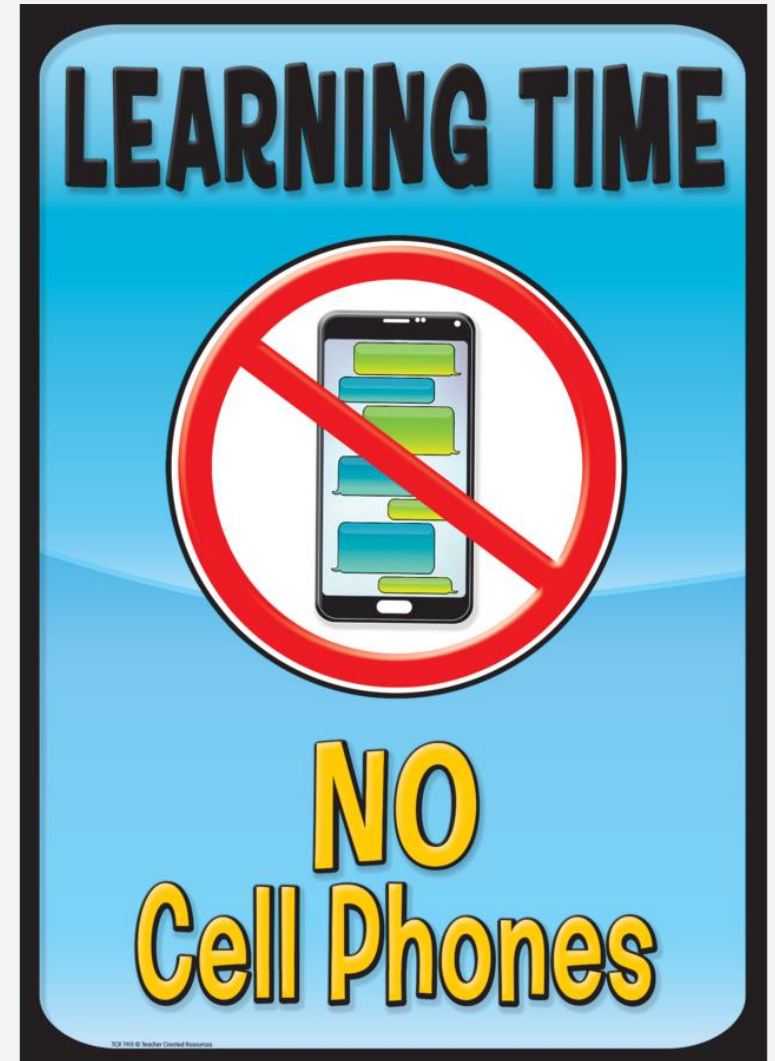
ARE YOU IN THE RIGHT PLACE?

- This is Miss Mueller's 9th Grade Literature class.
- This is room 147.
- Come see me if you are in the wrong place 😊



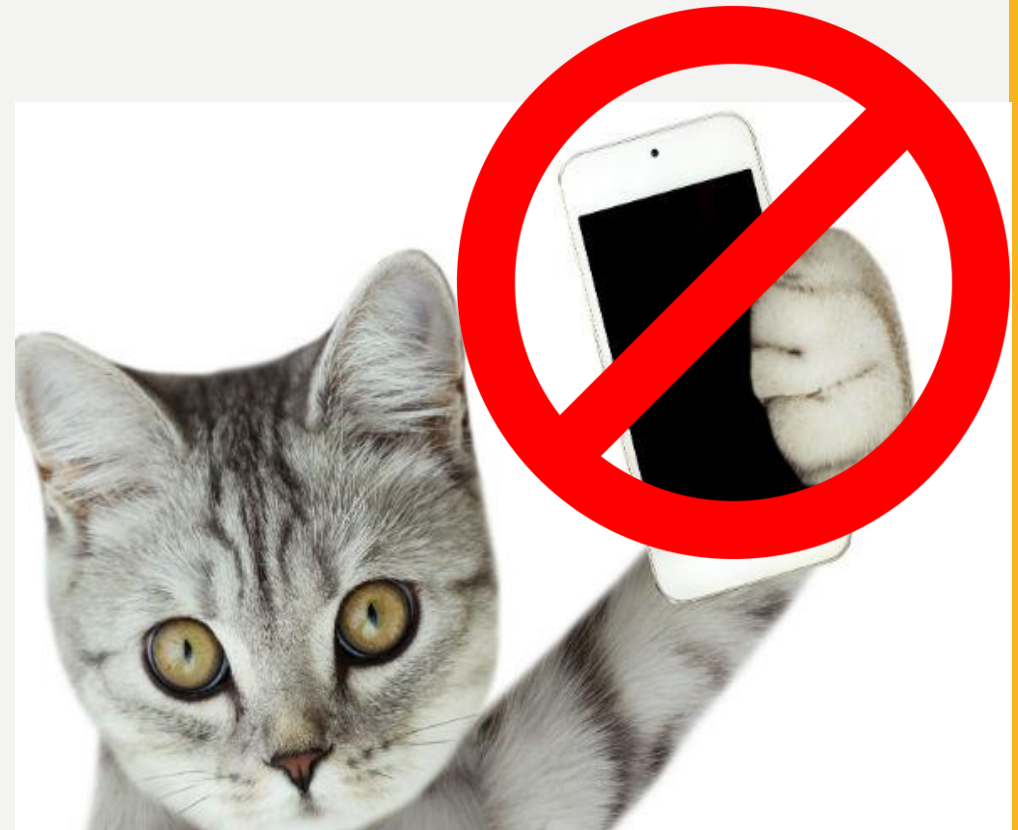
CELL PHONE POLICY—GENERAL RULE

- Cell phones are expected to be **AWAY** unless stated otherwise.
- Refer to the stop light in the front of the room.
- **AWAY** = in book bag, charging, in pocket...**MISS MUELLER SHOULD NOT SEE THEM AT ANY POINT!**



CELL PHONE POLICY-RED

- This means cell phones **MUST** be away and not seen on desks.
- If a cell phone is seen out:
 1. Warning.
 2. Asked to put in book bag.
 3. Phone jail ALL class period.



CELL PHONE POLICY—YELLOW

- Cell phones are allowed out, but ONLY to listen to music.
- NO: social media, texting, IG, FB, etc.
- If I see you on something other than music...
 1. Warning
 2. Cell phone put in book bag for rest of class.
 3. Phone jail ALL class period.



CELL PHONE POLICY--GREEN

- Cell phones are ALLOWED out for an *ACADEMIC* purpose.
- Academic purpose = looking up information, vocabulary, or activity Miss Mueller assigned.
- If you are seen NOT using your phone for an academic purpose...
 1. Warning
 2. Cell phone put in book bag for rest of class.
 3. Phone jail ALL class period.

BUT WHAT IF I FINISH EARLY?

If we are on RED: NO, you may not have phone out—unless Miss Mueller says you can.

- If you are unsure just ask 😊
- If you finish something early:
 - Read your independent reading book
 - Browse the class library
 - Finish work from another class
 - Go on computers to work on USA Test Prep

CELL PHONE POLICY—REPEAT OFFENDERS

- Repeat offender = I've made you put your phone away more than 3 times per quarter.
 1. Conference.
 2. Parent contact.
 3. Detention.
 4. Referral.

***Participation points will be deducted.**

CELL PHONE POLICY—REFUSAL TO COMPLY

- If you refuse out right to comply with Miss Mueller's cell phone policy:
 - Phone call home same day + referral + after school detention.
 - Participation points deducted.**

EMERGENCIES

- If you have an emergency (family member is in hospital, etc.) come see me and let me know. I will work with you on this.

WHY IS MISS MUELLER STRICT ON PHONES?

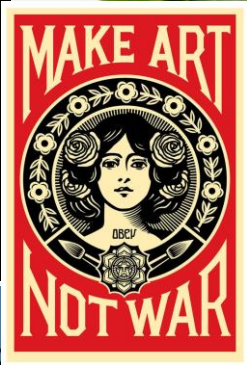
- When you have your phone out you are distracted.
- When you are distracted, you can't learn.
- I have seen students **FAIL** high school because of constantly being on their cell phone in class.

WHO IS MISS MUELLER?



I BELIEVE
EMPATHY
IS THE MOST ESSENTIAL
**QUALITY OF
CIVILIZATION**

ROGER EBERT



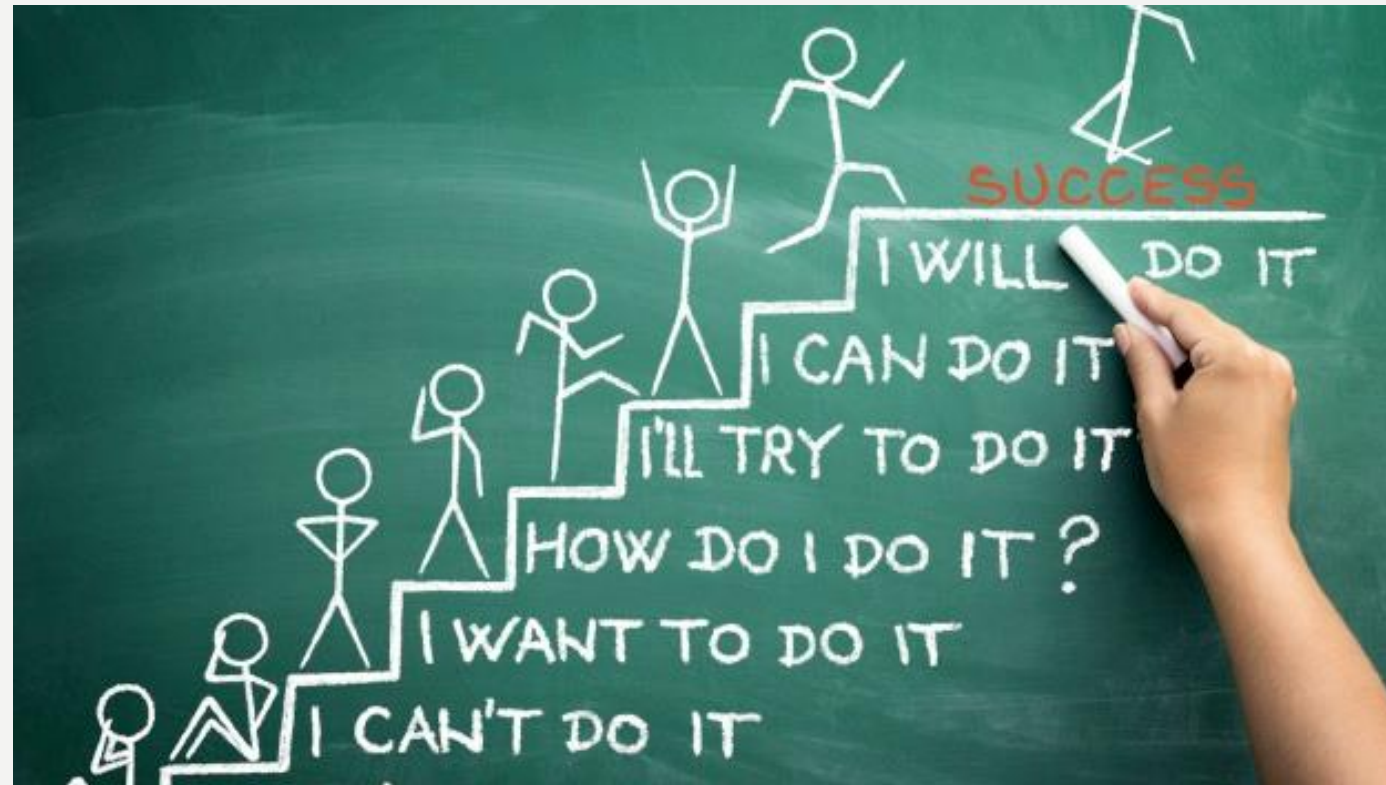
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MEMES

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MUELLER'S CORE VALUES

I. Display your personal excellence at all times.



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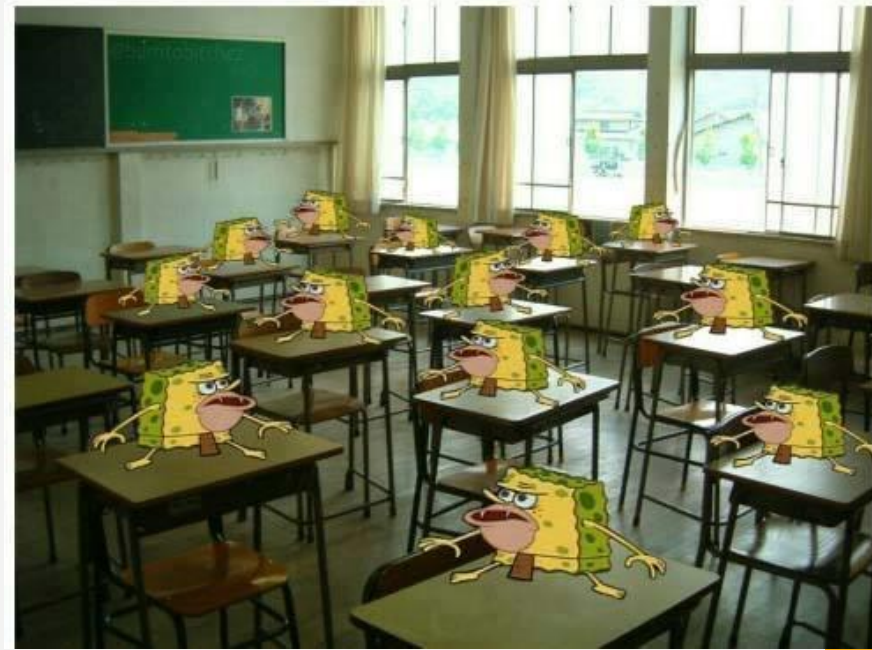


**You seriously
have no idea what
people are dealing with
in their personal life so
just be nice, it's that
simple.**

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW?

- Turn to your **shoulder partner** and come up with three questions you have about this class.
- You may write them below your do-now answers.
- Once you have your three questions, one of you go up to the back white board and write your question.

When the teacher says
"Pick a partner"





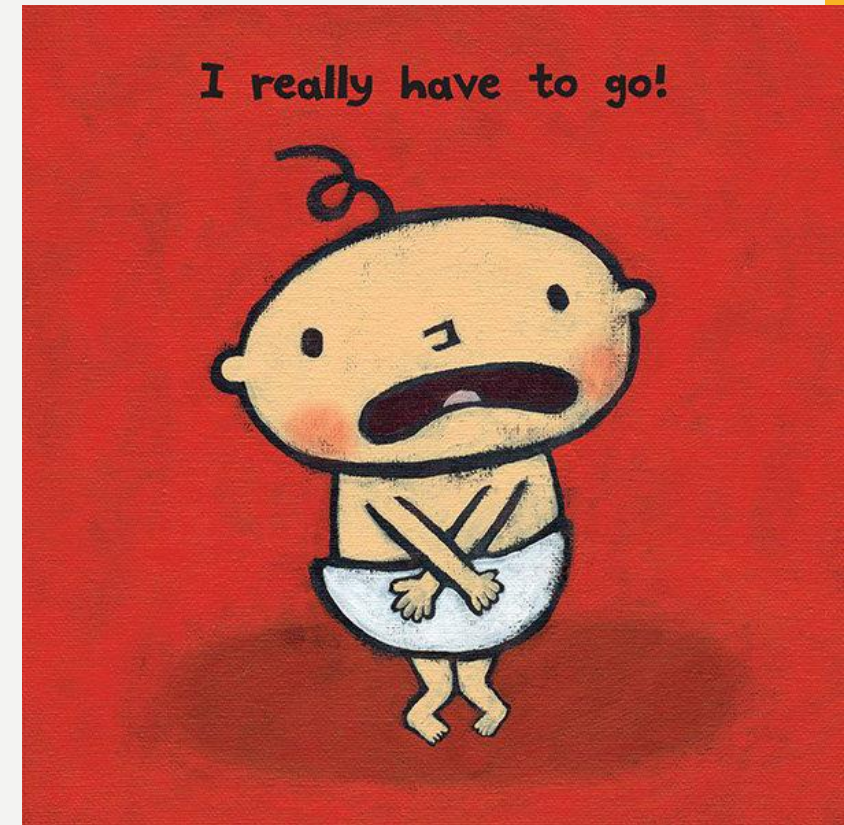
TIME TO GO OVER A FEW RULES...

BATHROOM/HALL PASS POLICY

- No passes within the **first or last 15 minutes** of class.
- You have **10 passes for the semester**...(use them wisely).
- YOU fill out **date, time, and destination**; Miss Mueller **signs**.
- Ask permission at **appropriate times** (NOT when Miss Mueller is up speaking).
- **One** person out at a time.

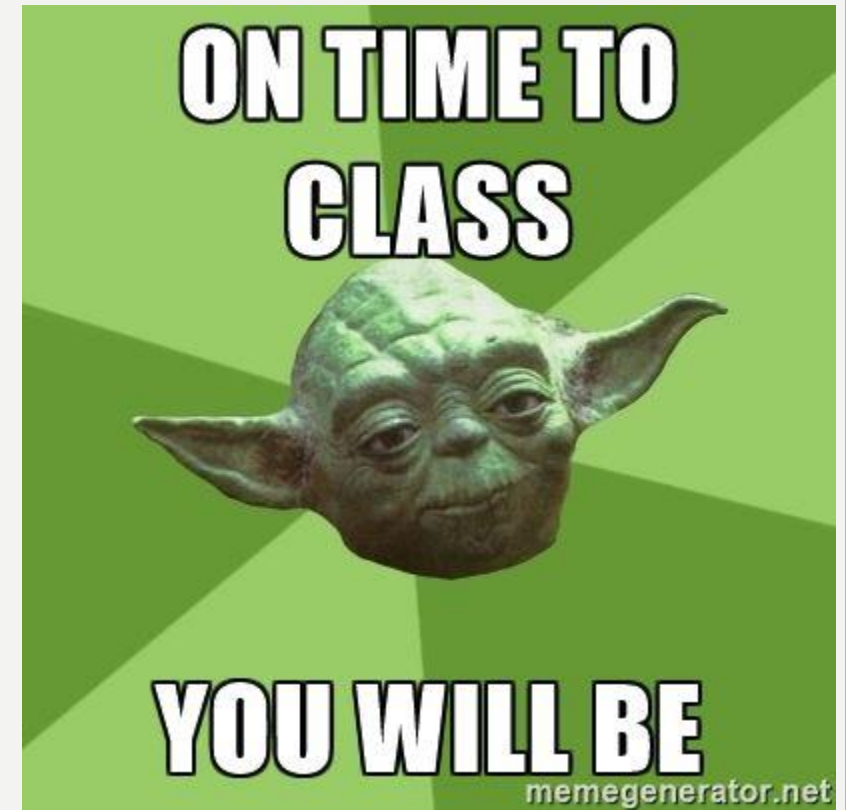
BATHROOM/HALL PASS POLICY

- Leaving the class without a pass = **automatic referral + phone call home.**
- Return to class in a timely manner...others will be waiting on you! Don't be ***that*** person.
- You lose your hall passes, you lose your opportunity to go to the bathroom.



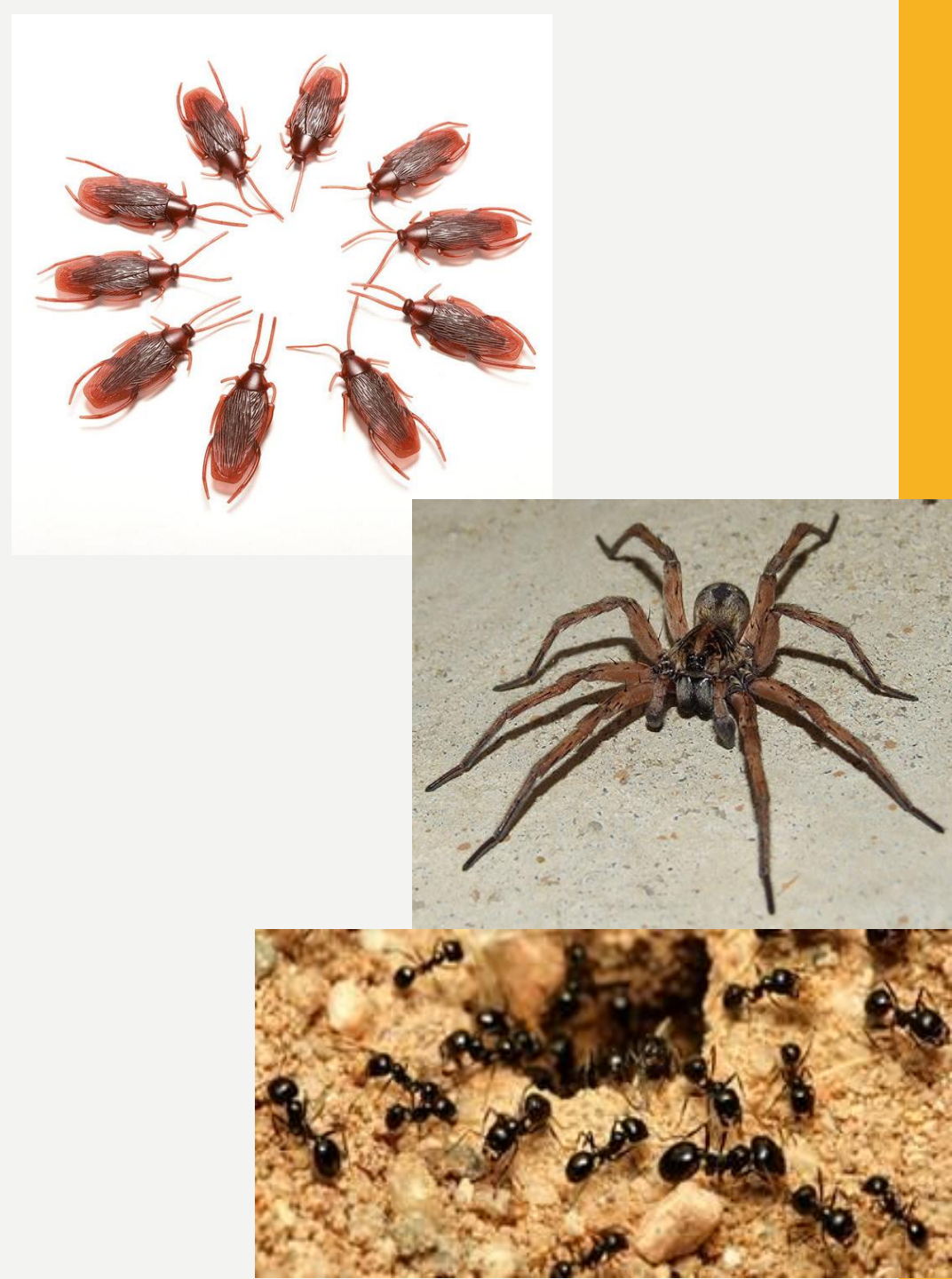
TARDY POLICY—SCHOOL POLICY

- You have five strikes per semester.
- If you go over the five strikes, you will be written up and given ISS.
- If you are late with a pass, this is excused.
- **YOU HAVE 6 MINUTES OF PASSING TIME...THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!**



FOOD RULE

- You may have food...**BUT:**
 - Do not be gross! Clean up after yourself...or our friends will appear...
 - You cannot bring full meals, only snacks.
 - **ONCE SNACKS BECOME A DISTRACTION THEY WILL BE BANNED!**



NO...YOU CANNOT USE MY MICROWAVE!

- Microwaves after teenagers use them...



EXITING THE CLASSROOM

- **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PACK UP AND LINE UP AT THE DOOR BEFORE I TELL YOU!!!**
- We work up until the bell unless otherwise instructed.
- All materials must be returned and checked back in (books, headphones, microphones, etc.)
- Computers must be logged off.
- Areas must be cleaned.



CLASS SUPPLIES LIST

- 1 ½ inch binder
- At least 5 dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Pack of highlighters (3 colors)
- Sticky notes

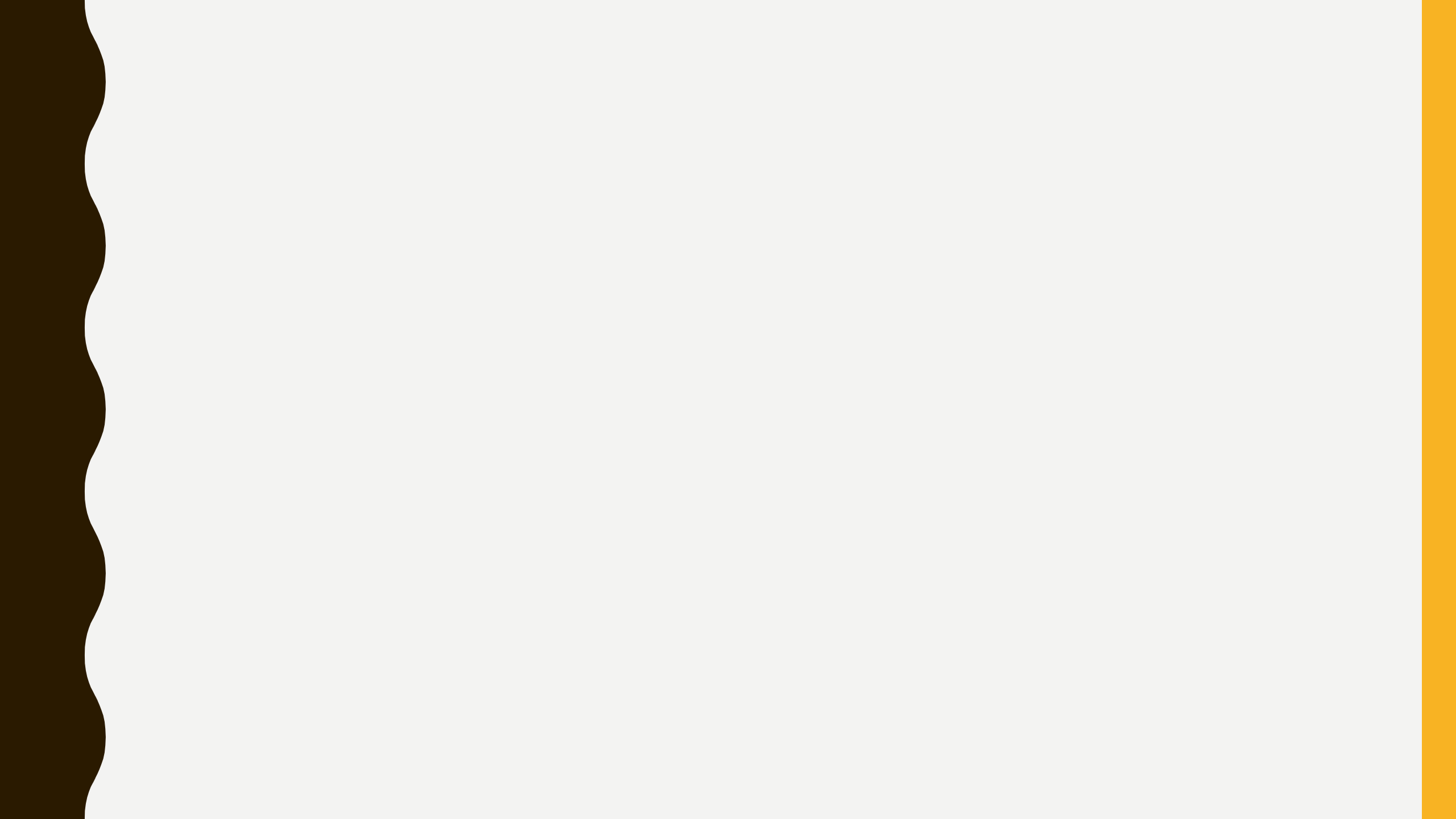
***MUST HAVE BINDER AND
DIVIDERS BY NEXT
MONDAY!**



WHO ARE YOU?

- Fill out the “Getting to Know You” sheet.
- Answer every question.
- Ask for help if you need it!
- Keep this at your desk when you are finished.





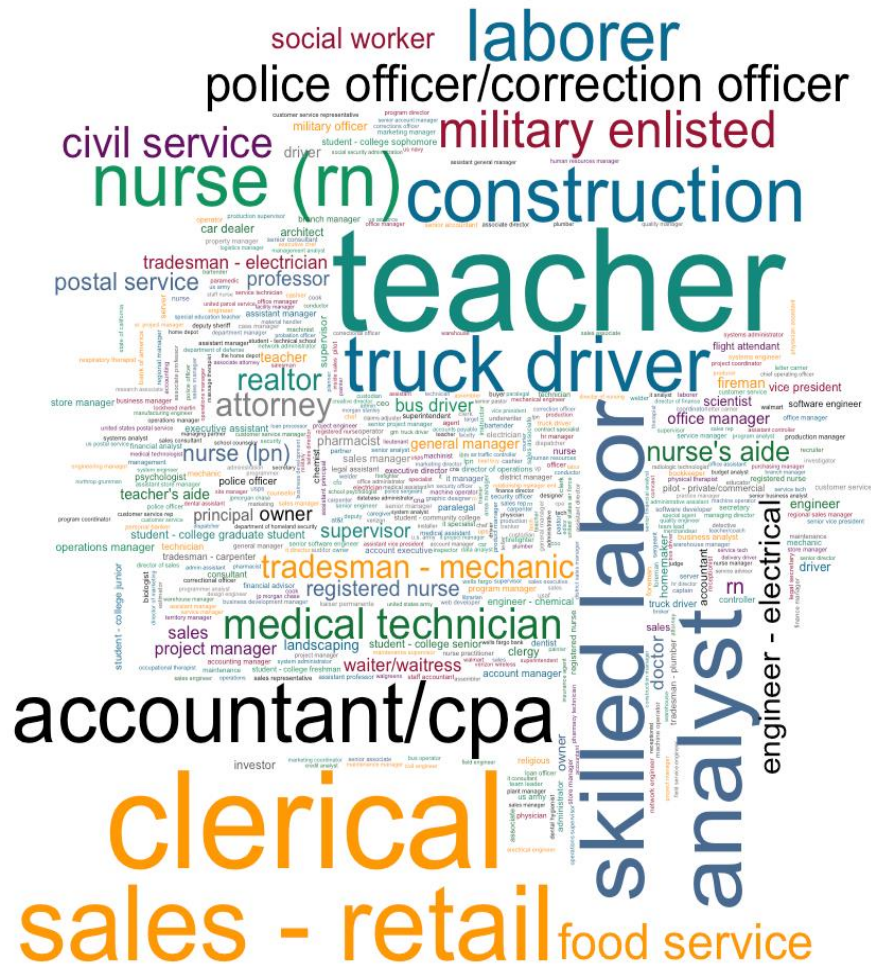
WELCOME BACK!

- **Sit in your same seat from yesterday.**
- *If you forgot/you are new, check the list on the white board for your desk number.*
- **Cell phones AWAY for now...we are on RED.**
- Complete the do now in your “Day Two Do Now” box:
 1. What is your favorite book/story that you have read so far in your life? (It can be a younger childhood book).
 2. What was this book/story about?

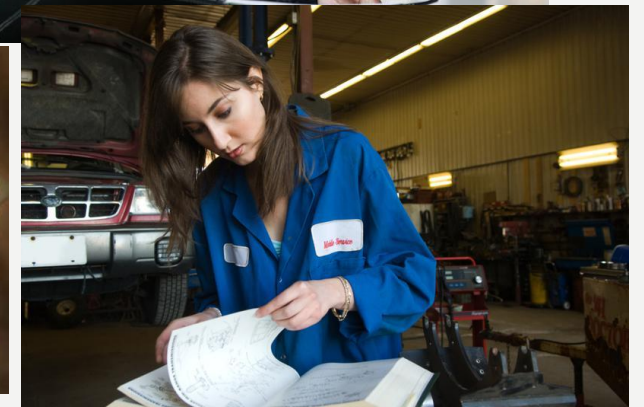
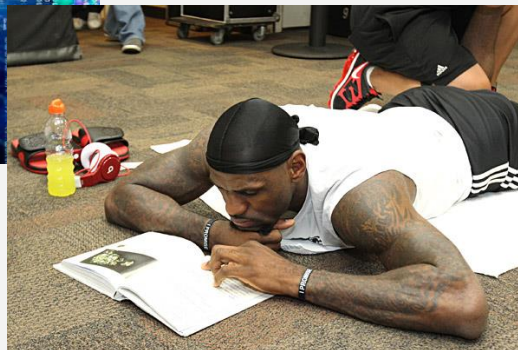
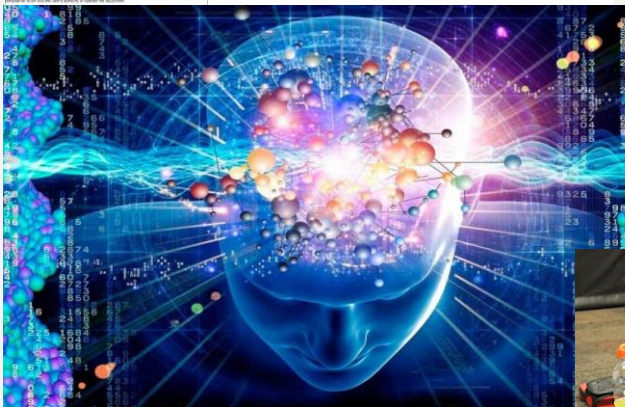
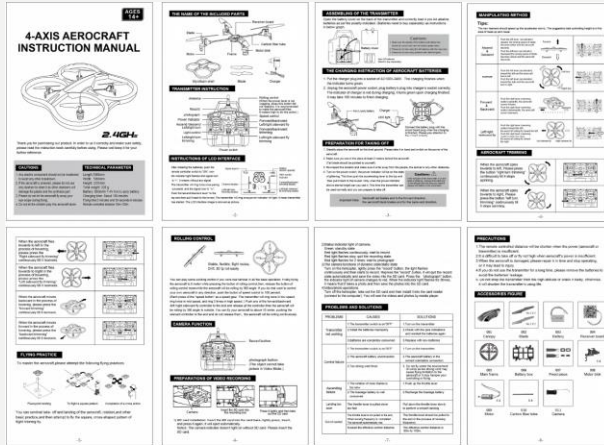
ANNOUNCEMENT:

- If you did not turn in your “**Getting to Know You**” sheet from yesterday, turn this in **NOW** to the turn in bin on the side table.

WHAT IS A CAREER YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AT THE MOMENT?



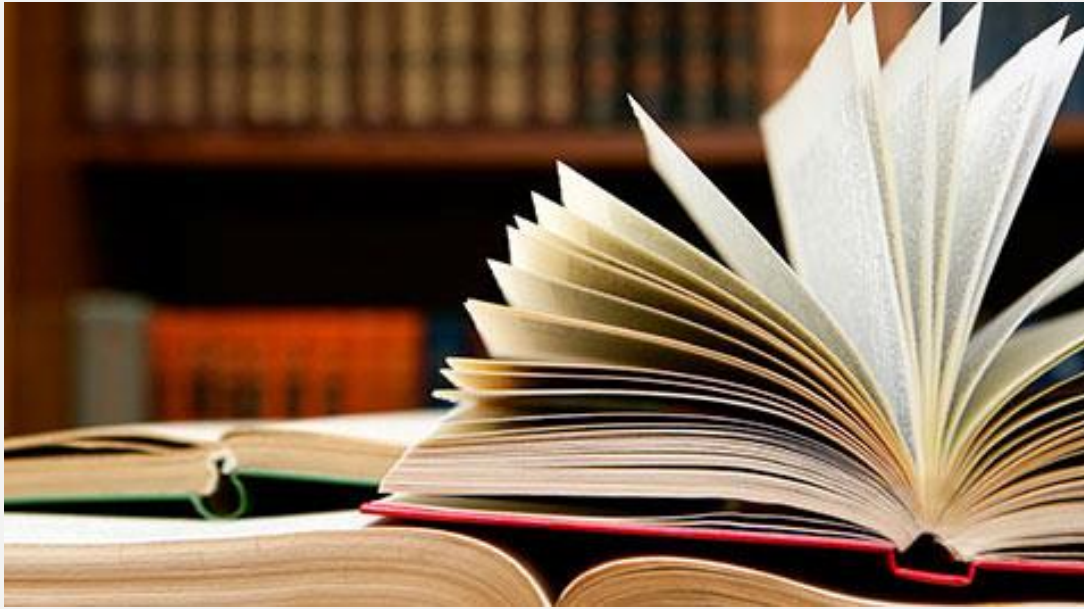
WHY IS READING IMPORTANT IN LIFE?



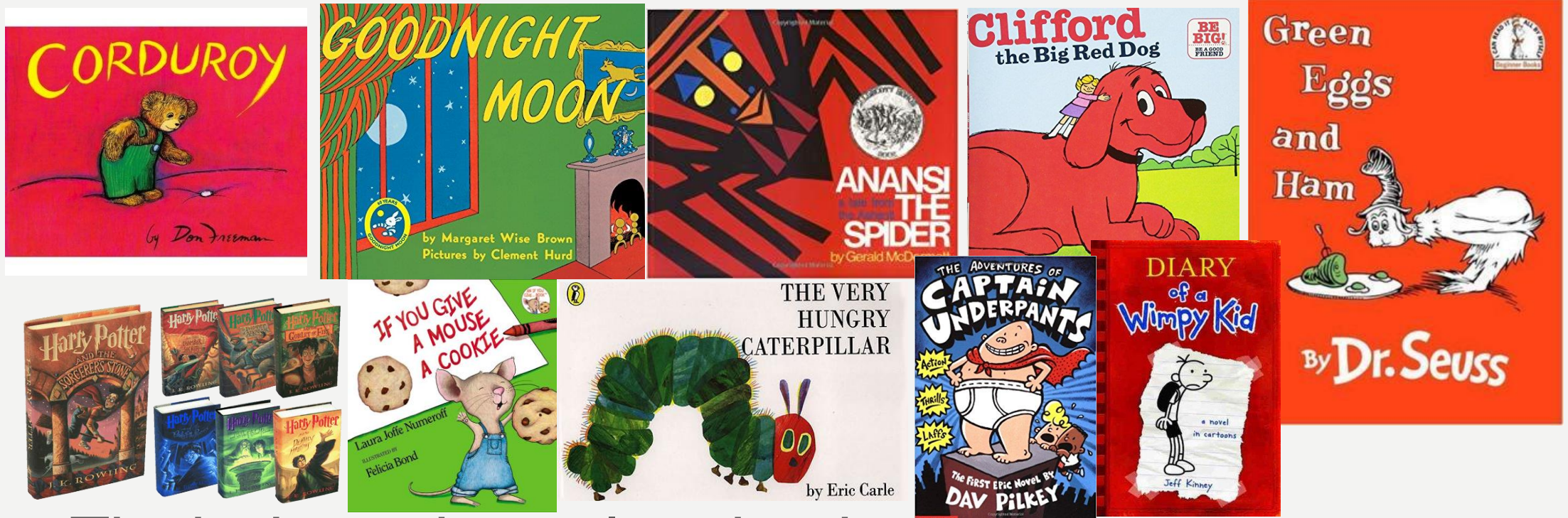
IMPORTANCE OF READING: VIDEO

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2v-WcOVAfg&index=1&list=PLlcS-v5MGVIDt9eYwOjD5y0XbstO834Jq>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLDQPgUH6yo&list=PLlcS-v5MGVIDt9eYwOjD5y0XbstO834Jq&index=4>

HOW CAN READING LEAD TO MAKING MONEY?



WHAT IS YOUR TEXTUAL LINEAGE?



- Think about the earliest books or stories you can remember.
- Yes, spoken stories are part of your textual lineage as well!

9TH GRADE LITERATURE OVERVIEW

- Reading, writing, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary acquisition skills.
- This DOES include an end of course exam administered by the state. This is 20% of your grade.

GRADING

- **Expectation:** Everything we do in class is graded.
**This includes your participation in whole group and small group.*
- Do-nows will be collected weekly for a grade.
- Reading Logs will be collected on a 3 week basis.
- Vocabulary practice will be collected on a weekly basis.
- Binder checks will occur on a regular basis for a grade.

TEXTBOOKS

- Each of you will be assigned one.
- You **MUST** keep it in class unless you are using it to complete assignments at home.
- **You will not receive another one if you lose it.**
- You will complete assignments **INSIDE** of your textbook.

SYNERGY

- Check your grade on a regular basis (at least once a week).
- Teachers make mistakes! Keep all graded assignments until the end of the semester in case.
- Come see me if you ever have a question about your grade or think something is wrong.

STAYING IN CONTACT WITH MISS MUELLER

- Email me! Or...
- Text me through remind:
 - You may take out your phone for this:
 - Text your block code below to 81010
 - **Block 1:**
 - **Block 2:**
 - **Block 4:**
 - OR download REMIND app and enter your block code

STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY

- If your work does not have your name on it, it will go in the Beyonce folder.
- If you have a zero for an assignment you know that you did, check this first!

STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY

- Cheating is a **VERY** serious matter.
- If you are caught copying another student's work, you will both be given a **zero** and your parents/guardians will be called.
- If this happens again, you will be given a referral—as per school policy.

MAKE UP WORK

- It is **YOUR** responsibility to check the absent bin to retrieve your missing work.
- You have **ONE WEEK** to make up any assignment after you return from absence.
- If you know you will be absent ahead of time, be sure to ask for your missing work.

TUTORING

- You may come for extra help in the mornings **by appointment** from 7:45-8:15am and after school 3:30-4PM.
- Text me through remind if you can't find me.
- You may also text me through remind for extra help from home.

YOUR MATERIALS ARE DUE FRIDAY!

- Especially binder and dividers. We will set this up on Friday in class.
- Come see me if you need help getting any of these items.

PARENT SIGNATURE FORM

- Must be SIGNED by your parent or guardian and turned in TOMORROW.
- Do this AS SOON as you get home from school today so you do not forget!
- This is a homework assignment!

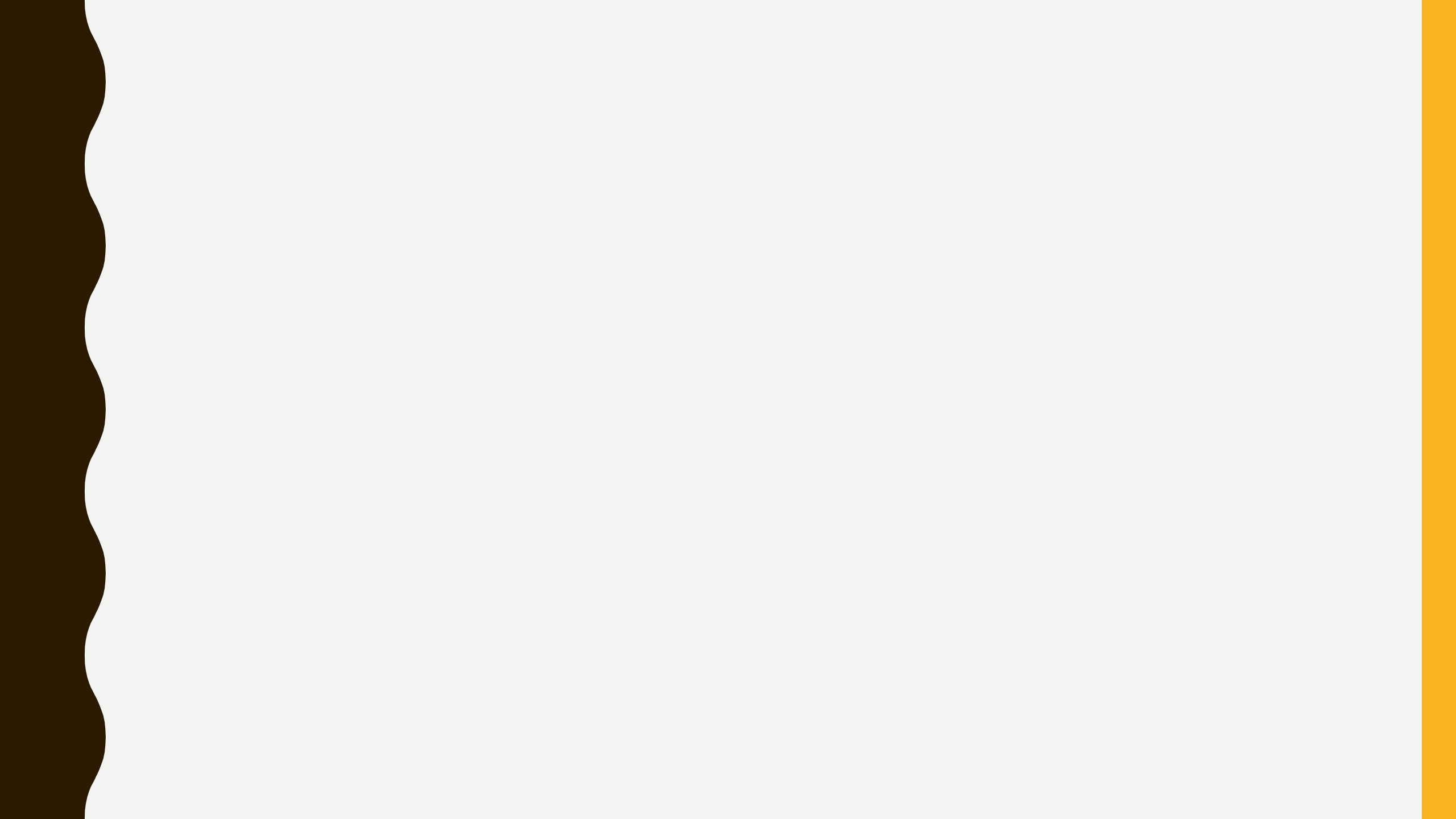
WHERE I'M FROM POEM

- Complete the template first, using the example to help you.
- Your poem is about you! Who are you? Describe where you are from/where you live.
- Poems are not written in sentences.
- Then, decorate your poem with at least **THREE SYMBOLS** that represent you. This must be colored and look nice! It is your first project. Show me your **BEST** writing!

LET'S BRAINSTORM: WHAT COULD WE WRITE OUR POEM ABOUT?

- Here are some ideas:
 - Think about where you grew up/currently live. Describe it using 5 senses.
 - Describe your home.
 - Describe the your family and friends. What are they like?
 - Values that are important to you
 - Your dreams/goals





AS YOU COME IN...

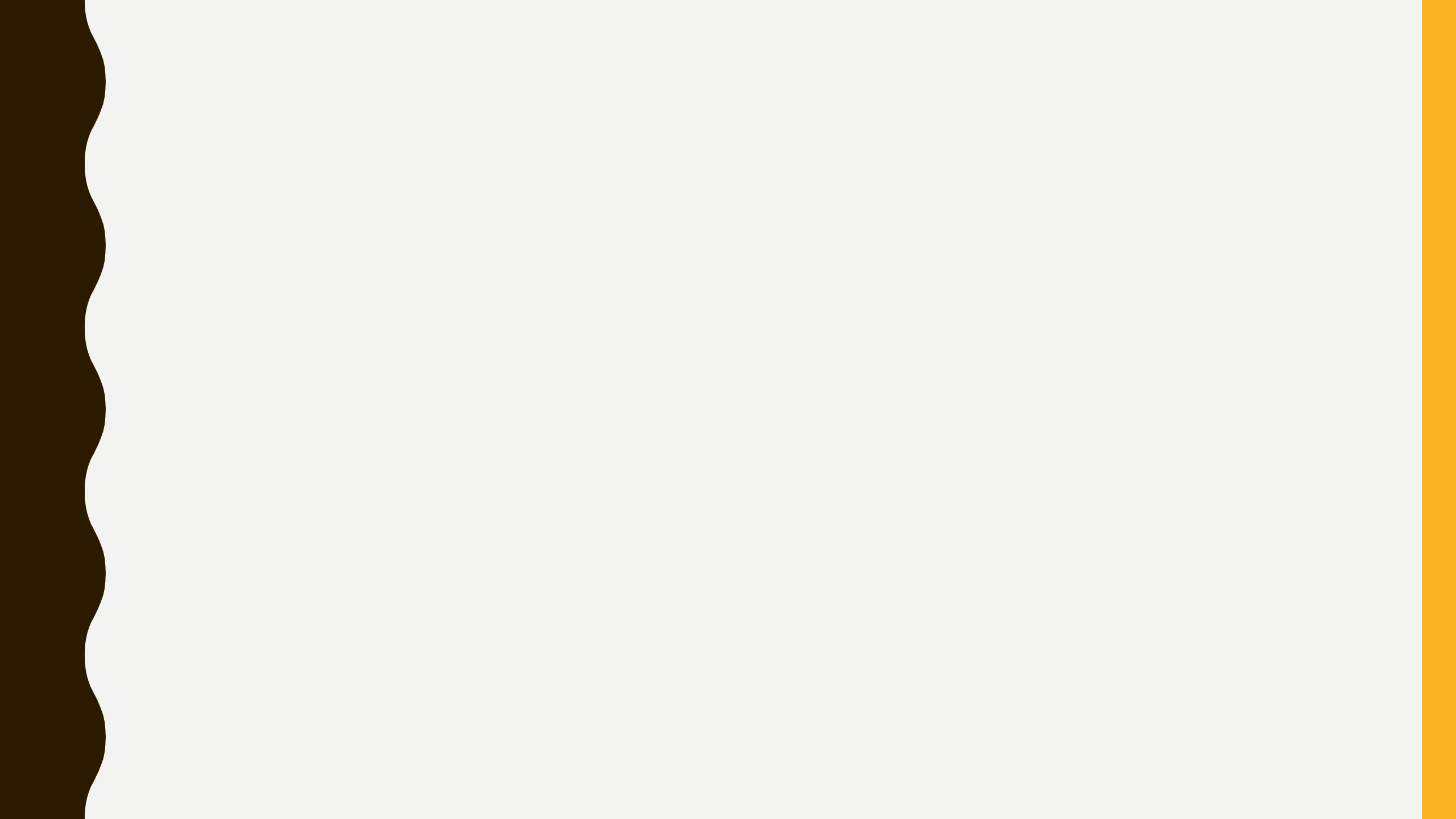
- *Make sure that you are sitting in your assigned seat.*
- **Phones AWAY.**
- Complete the following in the “Day 3” do now box:
 - I. Which of the following are COMMON NOUNS (list them)?
tree doctor eric kroger school spring december
 - I. Which of the following are PROPER NOUNS (list them)?
orange nurse erica walmart april winter desk dog

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Turn in your signed syllabus form!
- Turn in your “Getting to Know You” form
- “Where I’m From” poems due Friday!

COMMON VS. PROPER NOUN REVIEW

- Take out a sheet of notebook paper. Put your name on it.
- Title it “Common vs. Proper Nouns”
- Make a t-chart with “common nouns” on one side, and “proper nouns” on the other side.
- As we go through the presentation, we will list common and proper nouns in either column.



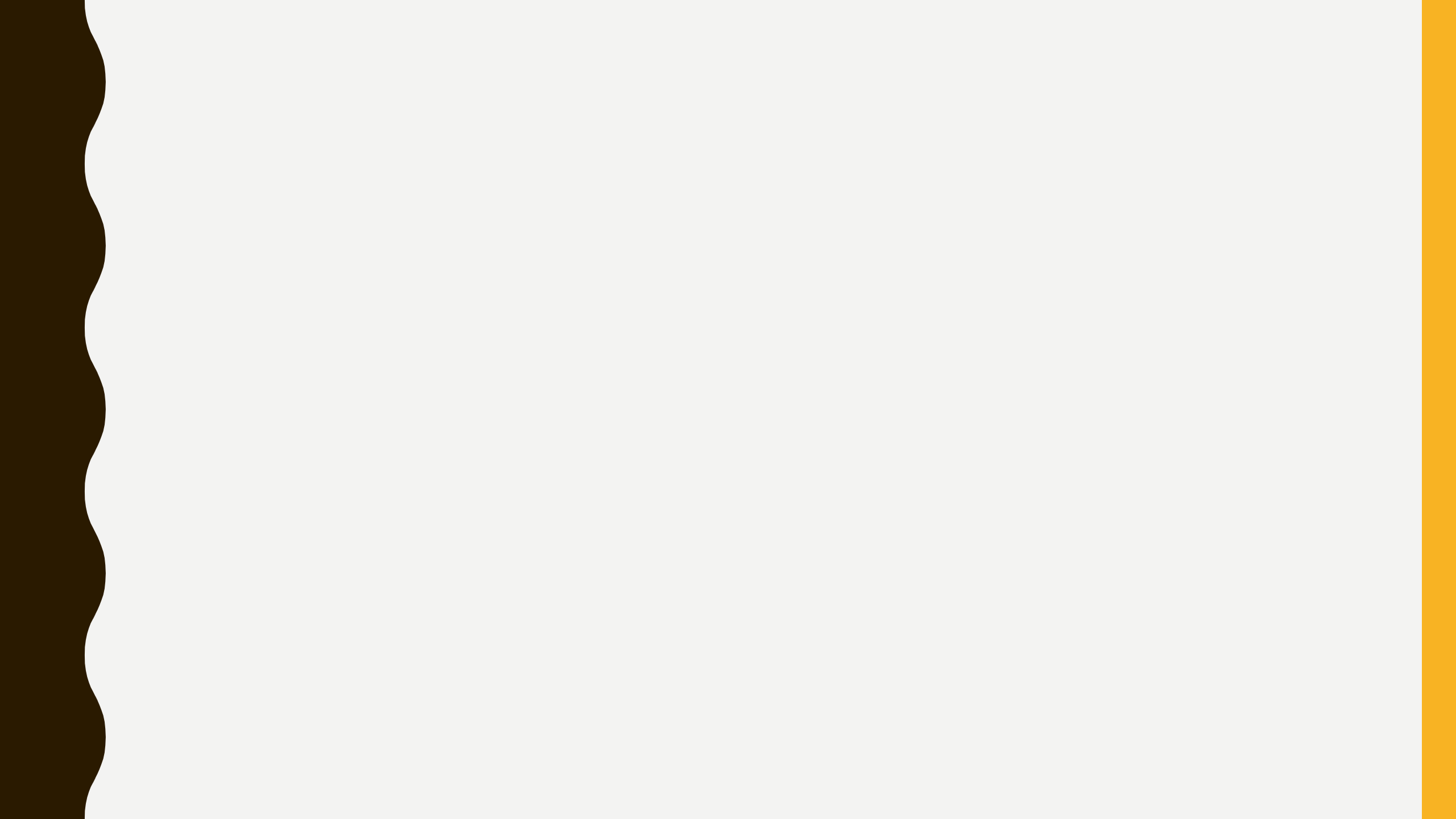
EOC PRE-ASSESSMENT TEST

- Multiple choice.
- Answer on a sheet of notebook paper with JUST the letter of your chosen answer.
- Number your notebook paper #1-24
- TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY
 - This will determine what we can “skip” this semester and what we need extra help with.
 - This IS for a grade!
 - Take your time, answer every question.

IF YOU FINISH EARLY:

- Work on your “Where I’m From” if you are not finished.
- Browse the classroom library for a book to select for independent reading.
- Independently read.





AS YOU COME IN...

- Correct the following sentences in your “Day 2 Do Now” box on the sheet from yesterday:
 1. Salt lake city is the capital of utah
 2. is the Air and space museum open everyday except December 25th
 3. i like to plant flowers in the summer at aunt tara’s house said maria
- **Rewrite the sentences to make them correct.**

#1.

Salt **L**ake **C**ity is the capital of Utah.

#2.

Is the **A**ir and **S**pace **M**useum open everyday except December 25th?

#3.

“I like to plant flowers in the summer at **A**unt
Tara’s house,” said **M**aria.

QHT: NEW VOCABULARY

- **Q**uestioning – I have never heard this word before and I have no idea what it means.
- **H**eard it – I have heard this word before, and I somewhat know what it means.
- **T**each it – I know this word so well that I could teach it!

***Write “Q”, “H”, and “T” on each of your 3 sticky notes. Then, list each of your new vocabulary words on the appropriate sticky note.*

***Stick your sticky notes on the back white board underneath the QHT chart.*

VOCABULARY ROTATION ACTIVITY

- Definitions have been posted around the classroom.
- You will first write the definition for each word.
- When you finish, draw a picture to represent the meaning of each word.
- Turn this in when you are finished!



TIMED WRITING ASSIGNMENT

- You have ONE MINUTE to write as much as you can...

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- You have 1 minute to write as much as you can about these

two words: **TURTLE** **TOILET**

- Create a SCHOOL APPROPRIATE story.
- Once the three minutes is up, pencils must go down.

WRITE ABOUT THIS IN ONE MINUTE

- You just came home to find your little sister cooking a unicorn...what happens next?





**WRITE
ABOUT THIS
IN ONE
MINUTE**