

“Article of the Week”

Weekly Homework Assignments:

On Friday, you will turn in your article with the following assignments attached. You **MUST** write the date and the name of the assignment in your heading (upper right hand corner) when applicable.

For example, a Wednesday assignment heading might look like this:

Mrs. Hunnicutt

January 14, 2017

Journal Response

As always, your heading in the upper right hand corner needs to be correct. ☺

Monday- “Mark it Up”: Read the article thoroughly and carefully. While you are reading, write on the article (in the margins, on the top/bottom, underline, highlight, etc.) Write inferences or connections you are making, what point you think the article is trying to make, anything you are thinking while you read the article. ***Go deep with the sharks---no surface or minnow thinking here!!*** Be prepared to share and discuss. You must make at least 5 connections (or more!). Refer to the do’s and don’ts we talked about in class (examples behind your Reading Tab in your binder)!!

Tuesday- “Word Detective”: Choose at least 2 ***unfamiliar, important and/or interesting*** words. On a separate sheet of paper, tell what you think they mean, why they are important, or why you find them interesting. ***GO DOWN WITH THE SHARKS!!!!***

Wednesday – “Journal”: You will be given a journal assignment related to the article and what we have discussed in class. You must write 5-8 complete, meaningful sentences. You must answer the journal prompt with complete sentences and restate the prompt in your topic sentence. Go deep with the sharks!!

Thursday – “Take a Stand”: Mrs. Hunnicutt will make a statement about the article and you will “take a stand” and either agree or disagree with the statement. You must also explain ***why*** you feel the way you do (you must use evidence and information from the article to argue your point).

You must write a topic sentence in which you either agree or disagree. (I agree with _____ because..... or I disagree with _____ because.....)

You must give 3 reasons why. Use facts and opinions, however, you must use text evidence to back up both! Others may be persuaded to agree with you if you give them facts that make sense!

Friday-You may be asked about particular things we have discussed about the article on an assessment, so please ***do your homework each night and be prepared.***