

January 3, 2018

BELL RINGER: Welcome BACK!

1. One person at your table will read ALOUD the ELA Agenda for today.
2. One person at your table will read ALOUD the I CAN statements for today.
3. One person at your table will read ALOUD the Homework Board for today.
4. The last person will read the blue slip of paper ALOUD to your group.
 - a. As a WHOLE group, decide what your answers should be.
 - b. Pick one person to represent your group/answers for when I call on you.

BINDER ORGANIZATION

Archive roots.

- All lists, quizzes, etc. go into one page protector.
- Keep at back of roots tab.

Archive And Then There Were None.

- All notes, handouts, writing, etc. go into one page protector.
- Keep in the archive tab.

WRITER'S NOTEBOOK

Fold down last used page.

Write today's date on a new sheet of paper.

Get ready to write!

NEW YEAR'S WISHES

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it.

Make your mistakes, next year and forever.

WRITER'S NOTEBOOK

3 lines = What is your reaction to this advice?

3 lines = What would this advice actually look like in your life if you took it to heart?

WRITER'S NOTEBOOK

Draw a line under your last entry. Write today's date again.

Write 2 honest projections that you want to accomplish this semester.

REVISE: Did you stretch yourself? Were you realistic?

CRYSTAL BALL

Point: To set goals for the semester that will actually benefit our lives.

Requirements: ink, color, **effort**, 2 projections

These will hang outside in the hallway and in our classroom for the semester.

How:

- A. BACK: Write your name.
- B. INSIDE: Write I WILL inside the base of your crystal ball.
- C. OUTSIDE: Write 2 honest projections for yourself. Use **strong** verbs.
- D. INSIDE: Illustrate your 2 honest projections (quick but specific, neat, and attractive).

EXIT SLIP

Write your name, date and class period at the top.

Number 1-5.

Write only the complete verb(s) you see.

1. The jump rope smacked the pavement with a loud pop.
2. Jem and the Rockers is still an unknown band.
3. Jim's fat cat Gumby sat anxiously on a window sill and watched the new kitten suspiciously.
4. Dr. Haynes, Mrs. Cruce, and Mrs. Jones are racing through the hallway toward an emergency.
5. He would have been the best candidate for the job.