August 22$^{nd}$ and 23$^{rd}$

Today’s journal entry can be on the same page as last time. Be sure to include today’s date.

• Journal Prompt: Five years from now, I will be...

• Today’s Agenda:
  • Journal
  • Introduce Vocabulary Project
  • Review Timed Write Expectations
  • Timed Write
Vocabulary Project

10 + 10 + 10

Ten words from me.

Ten words you find.

Ten words you learn from your classmates.
For each of your ten chosen words...

• Your task is to teach the word to your classmates and help them understand the word and definition.

• You can choose from the following options:
Create a mnemonic

- Include the word and definition in your own words
- A “link” to your chosen word and definition.
- A picture and caption explaining the mnemonic.
- A sentence in which the word is used correctly.

EXPUNGE
(ex PUNGE)
to remove; to delete; to erase
Link: SPONGE

“A SPONGE EXPUNGING a spill.”

- The judge ordered the clerk to EXPUNG the lawyer’s statement from the record.
- The wet and muddy footprints were EXPUNGED with soap and water.
- The teacher told Justin EXPUNGING the low grades from his record was not something she was willing to do.
Design a word tattoo

• Word and definition in your own words.

• A sketch of a word tattoo that demonstrates the meaning of that word.

• An explanation of how the tattoo will help people remember the word and meaning.

Entropy - gradual decline into disorder.

The tattoo starts off neat and orderly and gradually becomes scattered. This demonstrates entropy.
Write an acrostic poem

• The word must stand out.

• The poem can include an explanation of the meaning of the word.

• You can also use examples to illustrate the meaning of the poem.
Other Ideas?
Sharing your vocabulary words

• I will randomly choose students to share vocabulary words each day.

• The word posters will be posted on the bulletin board.

• You will choose ten words that are shared by your classmates. These will become part of your vocabulary unit.
Timed Write Expectations

• You will have 40 minutes in which to write your essay.
Timed Write

• Your task is to defend, challenge, or qualify the following statement:

• “There is nothing wrong with America that can’t be fixed by what is right in America.”
  – Bill Clinton

Support your claim with evidence from at least three REHUGO sources.