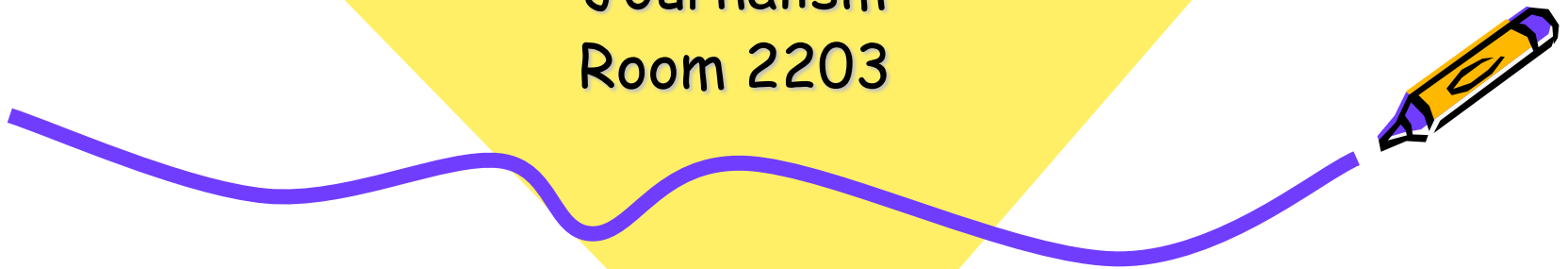




Welcome to Ms. Farber's Class

English/Language Arts
Journalism
Room 2203



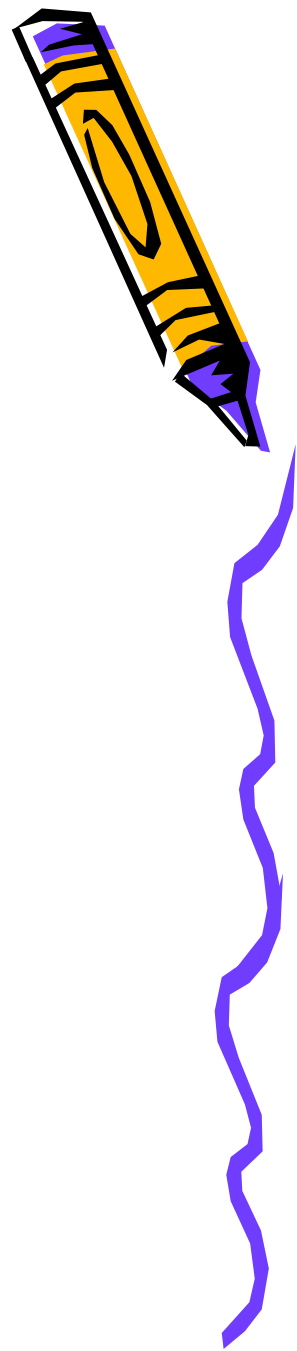
Attendance



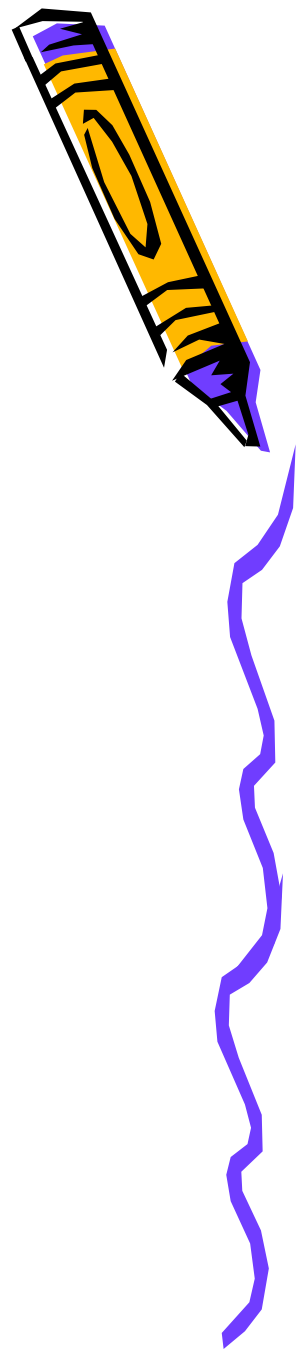
- This morning we will call roll
- Usually, your attendance is by seating chart
- You must be **IN YOUR SEAT** when the **BELL RINGS** in order not to be counted tardy
- If you are **absent**, you need to get a **blue slip** from Mrs. Sanchez in the front office



Bell Schedule



Campus Map



Campus Rules

- NO running in halls or between classes
- WTTR: Walk To The Right!
- You need a **hall pass** when outside of class during class time
- If an adult asks you to do something, **YOU NEED TO DO IT!** Even if they are not your teacher!
- Line up for lunch in the designated lines; no cutting
- Walk straight home; do not hang out with friends until you reach home.
- Stay in **dress code** at all times



- **NO GUM** at any time, anywhere!

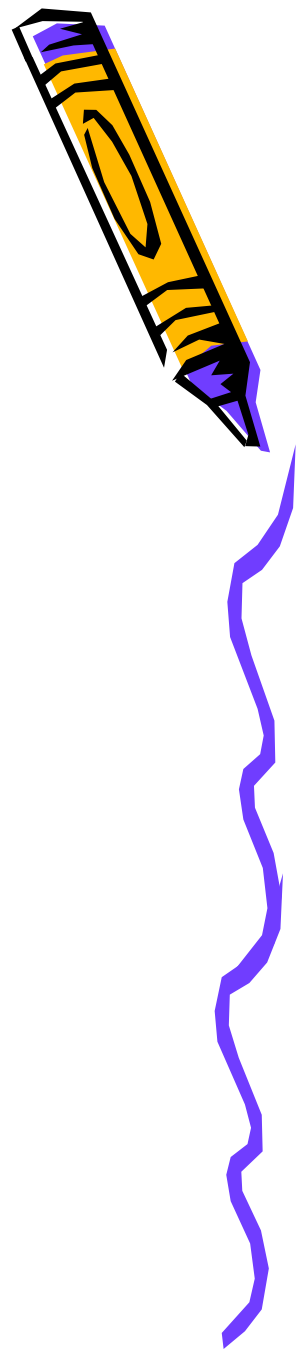


Breakfast/Lunch Rules



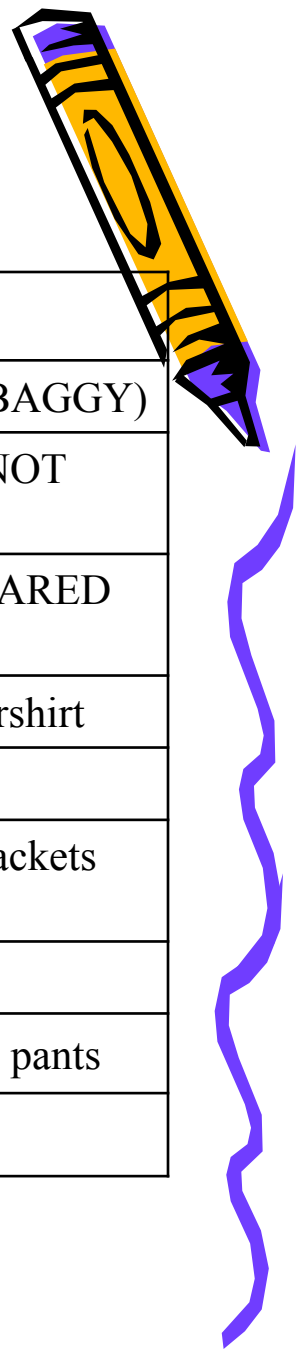
- **WALK** to the Lunch Line
- No cutting in line
- For free/reduced lunch, give your ID number to the cashier if you have not yet turned in your paperwork
- For breakfast: One breakfast item, a milk and a juice
- For lunch: One hot item (with lettuce and condiments), one fruit, a milk and a juice



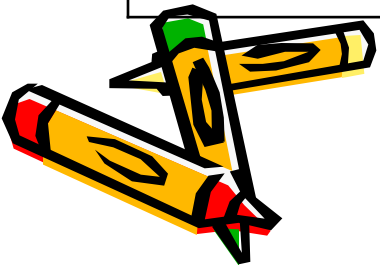


Lunch Example

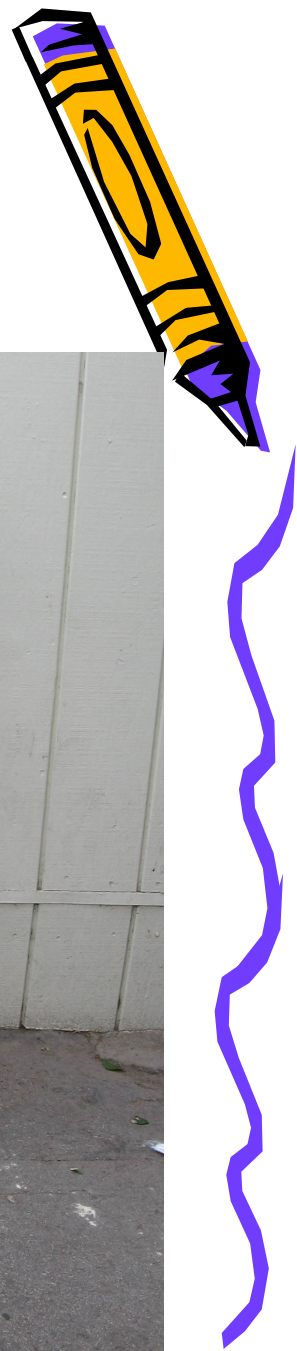
Dress Code



Boys	Girls
Navy blue pants (NO JEANS/NOT BAGGY)	Navy blue pants (NO JEANS/NOT BAGGY)
Navy blue shorts (NO JEANS/NOT BAGGY)	Navy blue shorts (NO JEANS/NOT BAGGY)
White, Navy or Burgundy COLLARED shirt	White, Navy or Burgundy COLLARED shirt
White, Navy or Burgundy undershirt	White, Navy or Burgundy undershirt
Spurgeon spirit shirts	Spurgeon spirit shirts
Navy blue or white sweatshirts, jackets (NO LETTERS)	Navy blue or white sweatshirts, jackets (NO LETTERS)
Close-toed shoes with socks	Close-toed shoes with socks
	Navy blue shirts/jumpers or Capri pants
ALL SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN!!!	

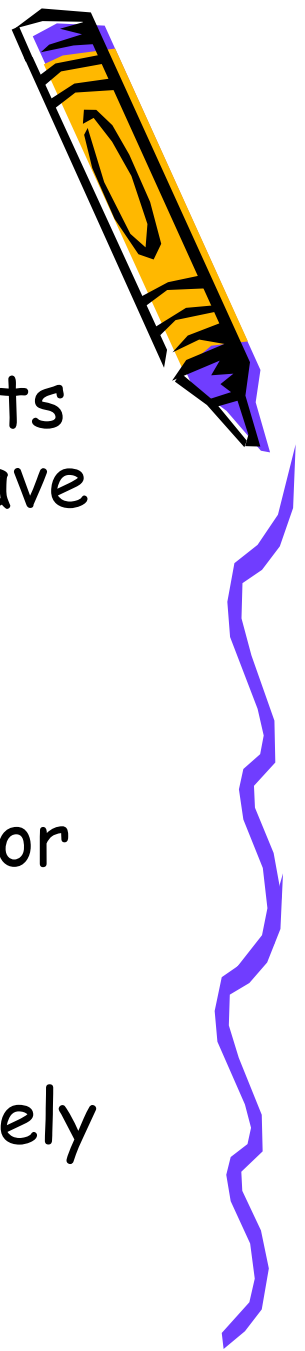


What Dress Code Looks Like

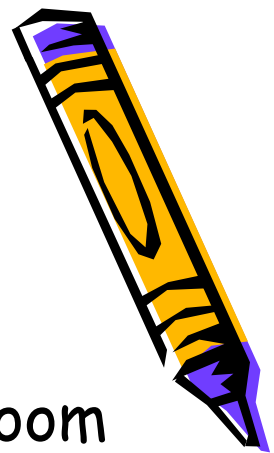


Unacceptable Clothes

- Jeans or denim of any color
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests or jackets that are NOT navy blue or white or have any letters, designs or logos
- A colored shirt worn under the white shirts
- Clothing or hats that display a sports or other team affiliation
- Initialed belt buckle
- Any clothing that is baggy or excessively tight



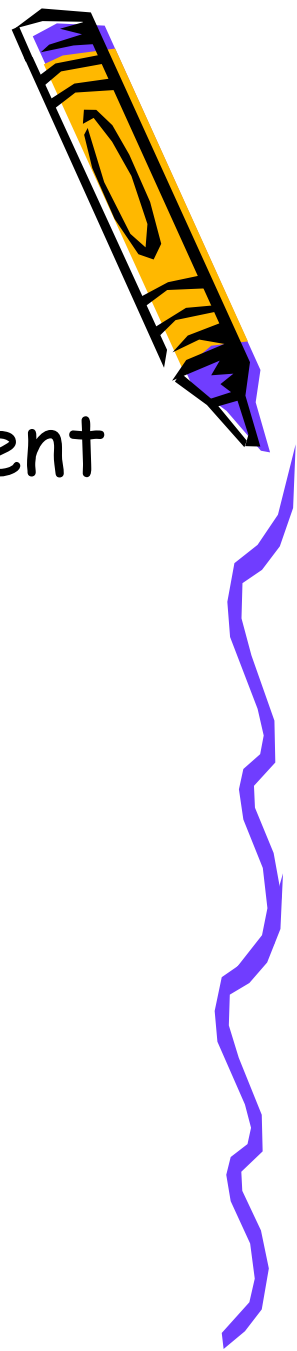
What happens if I need to go to the bathroom?



- Each Spurgeon student receives 4 bathroom passes a semester.
- When you need to use the bathroom, you must give one of your passes to your teacher.
- If your teacher gives you permission to go, he or she will sign your pass.
- You need to **sign out** before you leave the classroom.
- Remember: **YOU ONLY GET FOUR PASSES A SEMESTER! USE THEM WISELY!**
- If you have a medical condition, be sure to contact the school nurse and bring a note from your doctor.



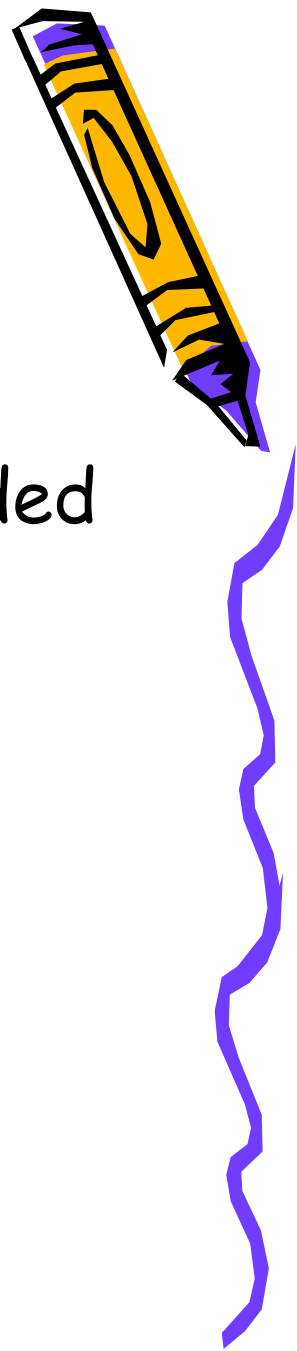
How to Succeed in Intermediate School



- Know that every teacher is different
- Have self-control
- Respect yourself and others
- Be professional
- Give yourself options
- Pay attention!



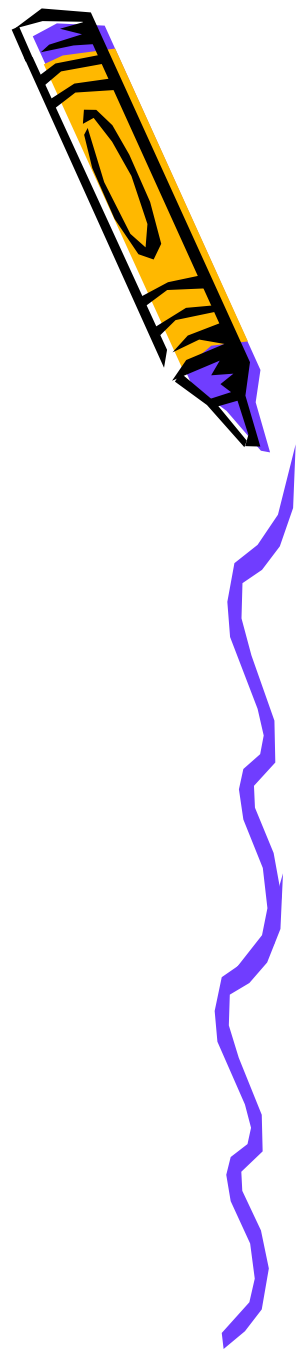
Classroom Materials for Intermediate School



- 2" - 3" Three-ring binder
- Five dividers (one for each class, provided by Spurgeon)
- Pens and pencils
- Notebook paper
- One box of colored pencils
- **BOOK COVER** (for ELA)
- Highlighters

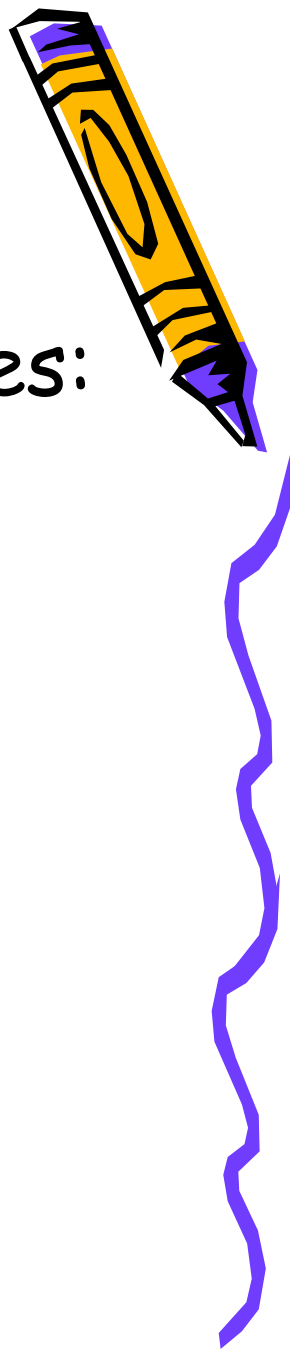


Rules and Policies for Ms. Farber's Class



Grades

- For this class, you will have 3 Grades:
 1. Performance & Participation Grade
 2. Standards Based Grade
 3. Citizenship Grade



Performance Grade

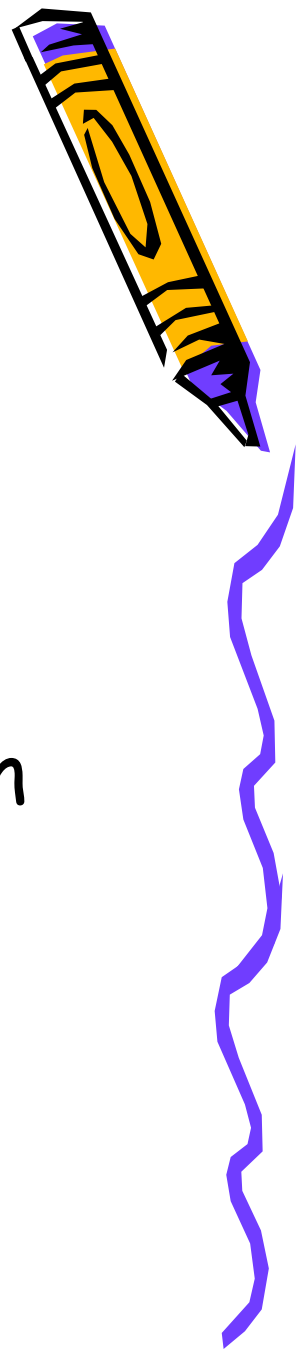


Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Above Average, 3 = Average, 2 = Below Average, 1 = Failure

- Students will be graded on classwork, homework, quizzes, tests and participation.
- Homework is due during class time on the day it is assigned
- Grades will be updated weekly for each student
- If a student is absent, he or she has 2 days after the absence to make up any missing assignments.
- Assignments will not be accepted if more than one week late.



Standards Based Grade



- *Scale: Ad = Advanced, Pr = Proficient, BA = Basic, BB = Below Basic, FBB = Far Below Basic*
- Students will be graded on common assessments given by the school district and state.



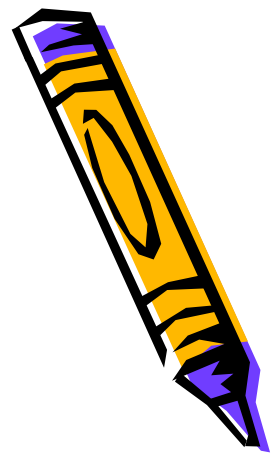
Citizenship Grade



- *Scale: 5 = Outstanding, 4 or 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Needs Improvement, 1 = Unsatisfactory*
- To receive an Outstanding or Satisfactory Citizenship grades, students are expected to follow the general classroom guidelines and display classroom manners.



When You Enter Class:



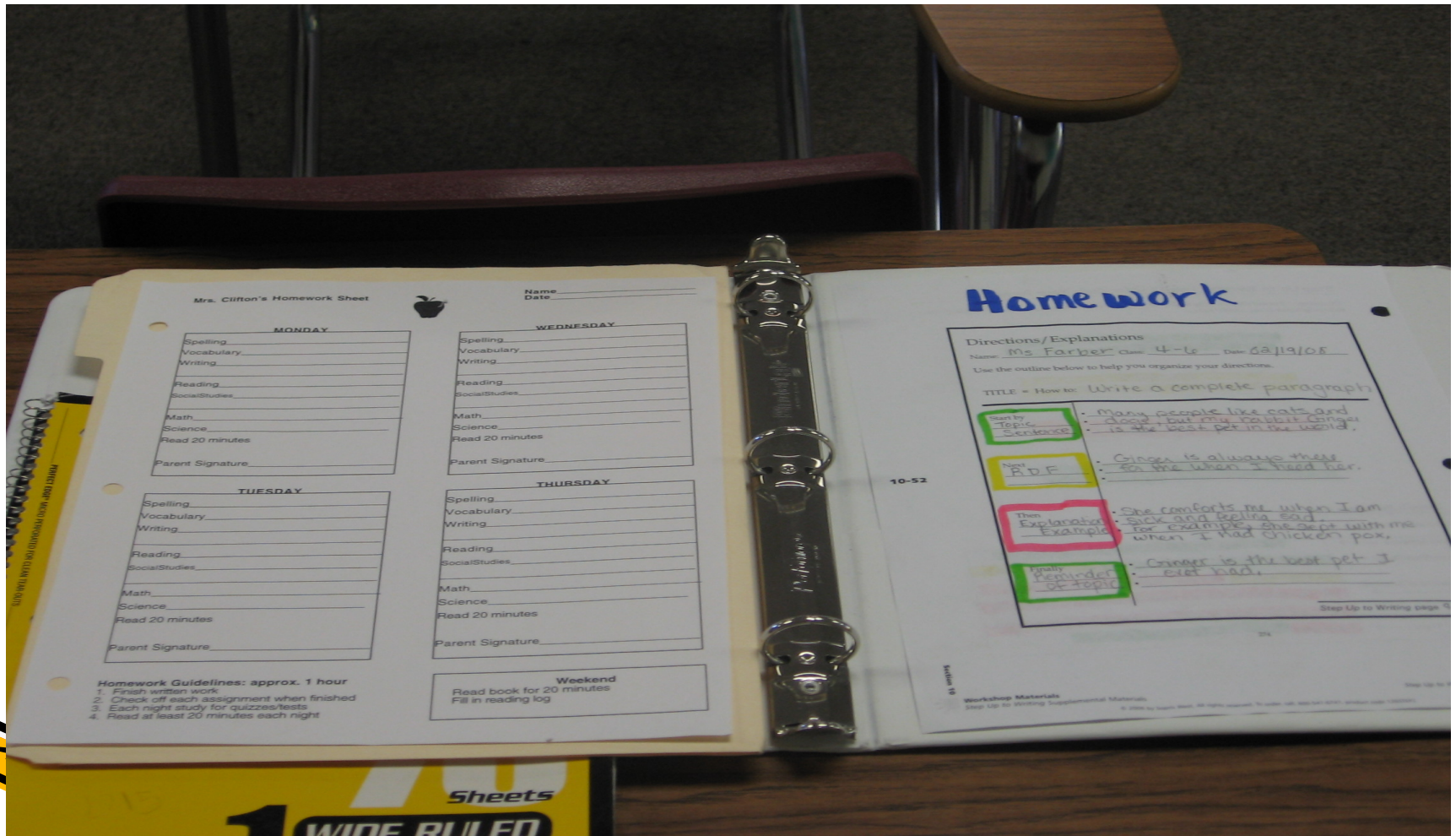
- Pass out materials from the shelf (textbooks, reading books etc)
- Be seated quietly
- Read daily agenda and **COPY DOWN YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT**
- Place your last night's homework and signed homework log on the corner of your desk
- Begin silent reading or warm-up



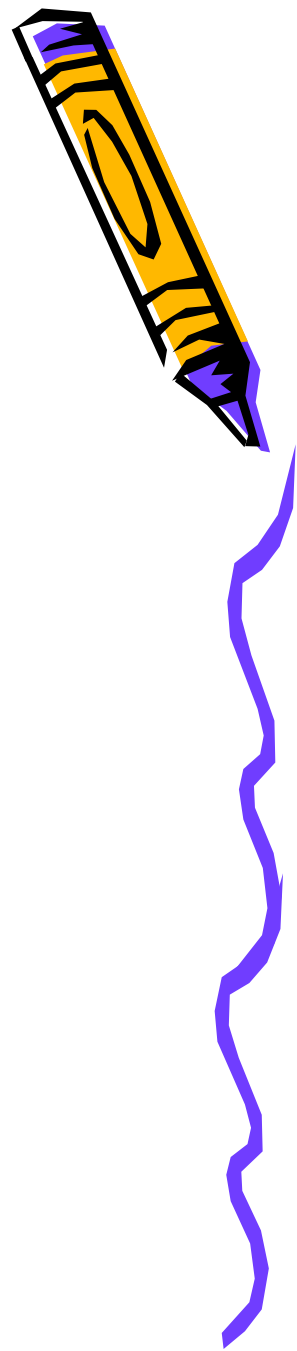
YOUR HOMEWORK LOG SHOULD BE SIGNED BY A PARENT EACH NIGHT YOU HAVE HOMEWORK!!!



What your desk should look like when class begins...



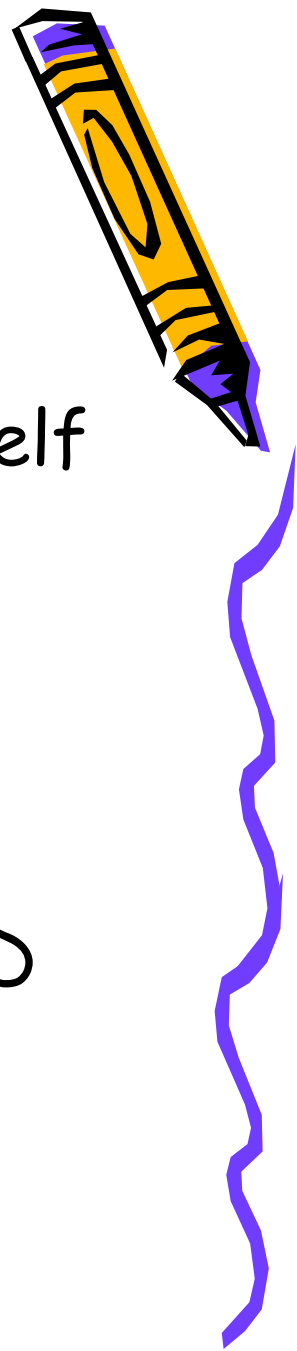
During Class: Classroom Rules



- Respect: yourself, classmates, faculty and school property
- Be seated, prepared and quietly working
- NO Talking when Ms. Farber is talking
- Follow ALL School-wide rules
- NO GUM, food or drinks in class



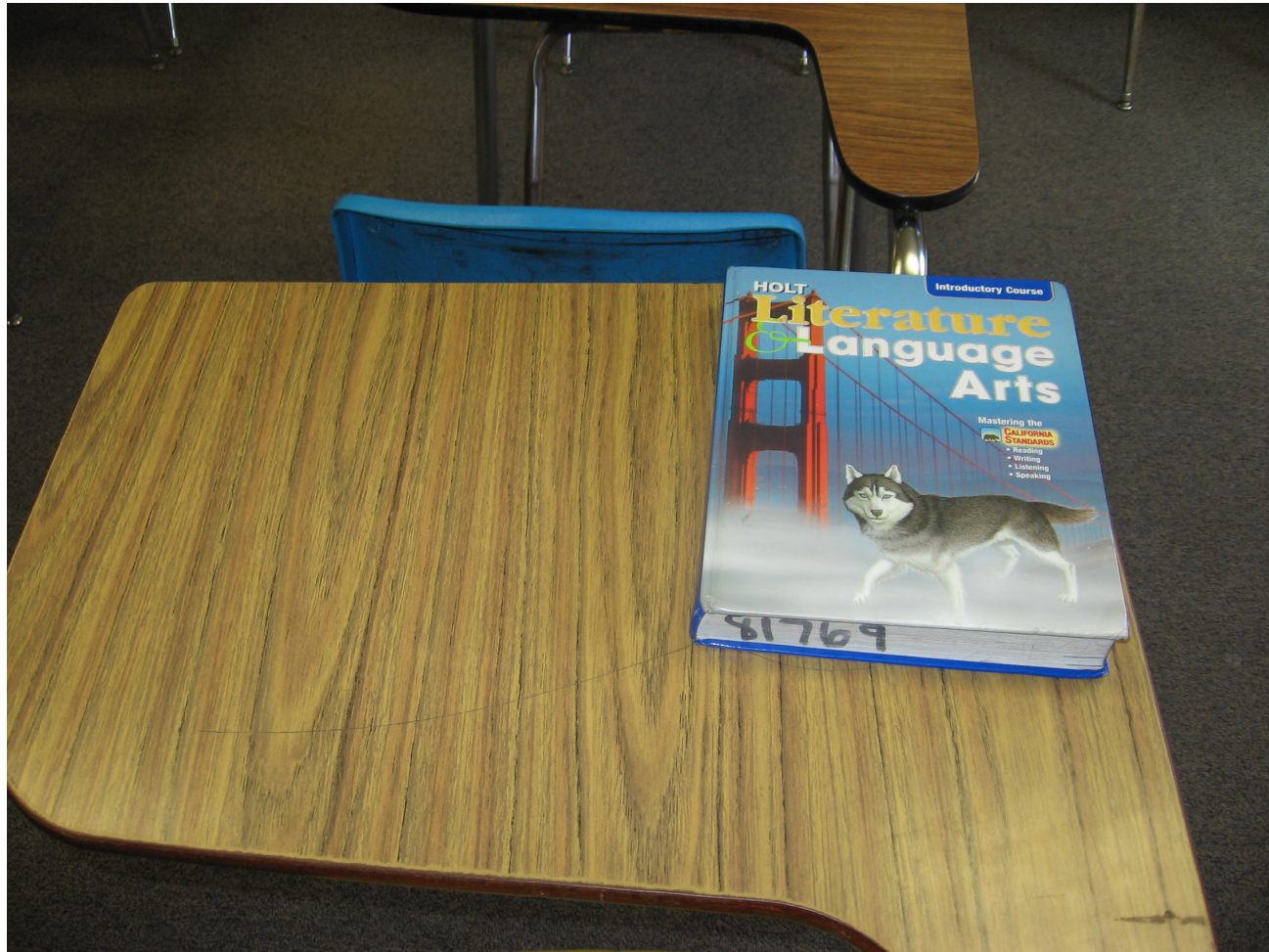
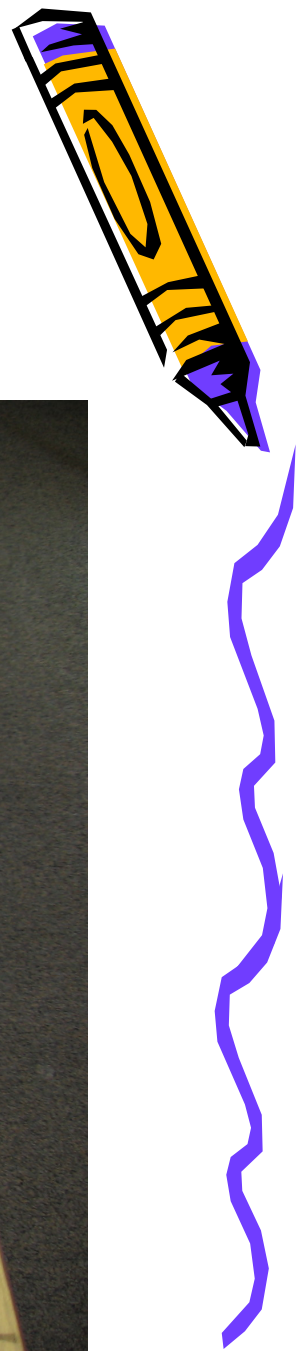
Before you leave...



- Put classroom textbooks on the bookshelf
- Straighten desks
- Pick up any trash in your area
- Put away spiral notebooks and other materials
- Pack-up your belongings and **BE SEATED**



Did this student follow the rules before he/she left class?



Classroom Manners

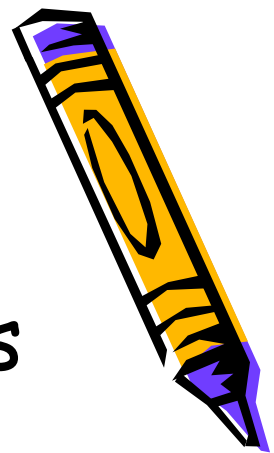


- The teacher dismisses the class; NOT THE BELL
- Ask permission to get out of your seat or sharpen your pencil
- NO profanity (bad words)
- Do NOT touch others' property without permission
- Do NOT ask to throw away trash or go to the restroom in the middle of class
- Keep personal business OUTSIDE of class

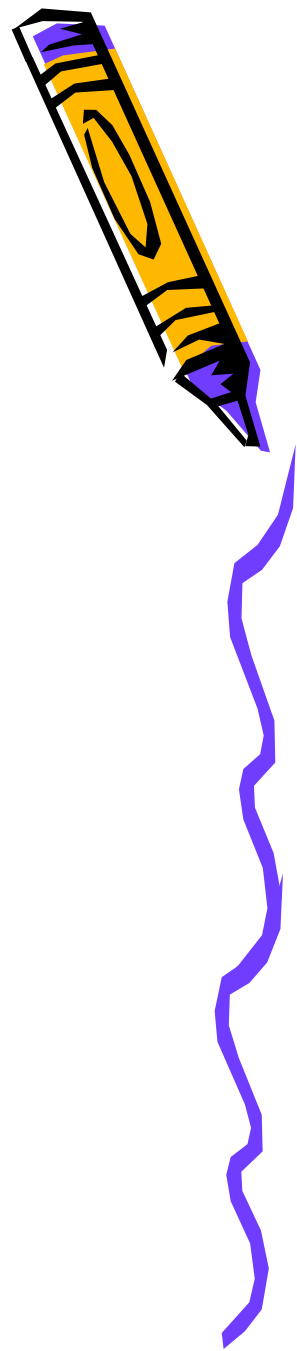


Consequences

- First Offense - warning, sentences or call home
- Second Offense - sentences, solitary work or 15 min. detention with call home
- Third Offense - 20 min. to 1 hr. detention and call home
- Fourth Offense - referral to the office

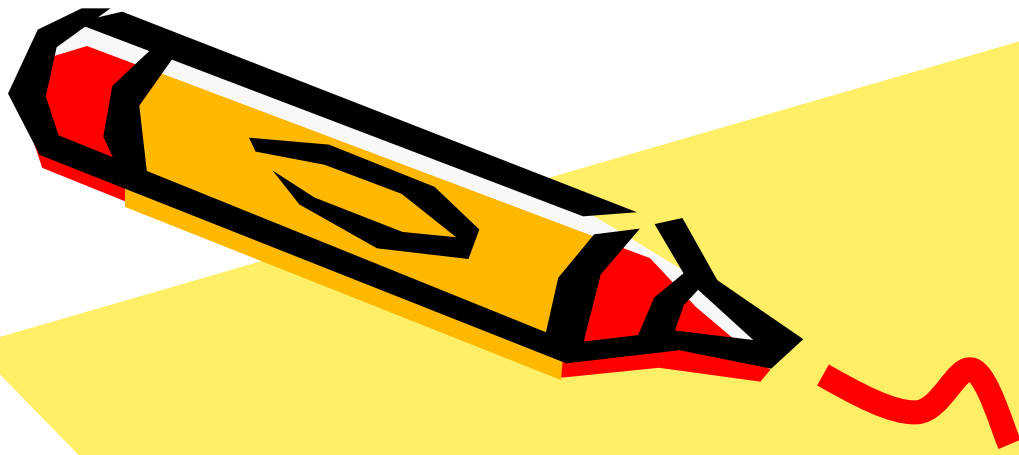


Positive Recognition



- Good Grades
- Student of the Week Award
- Accelerated Reader Awards
- Paw-Grams
- Calls Home
- Special Activities





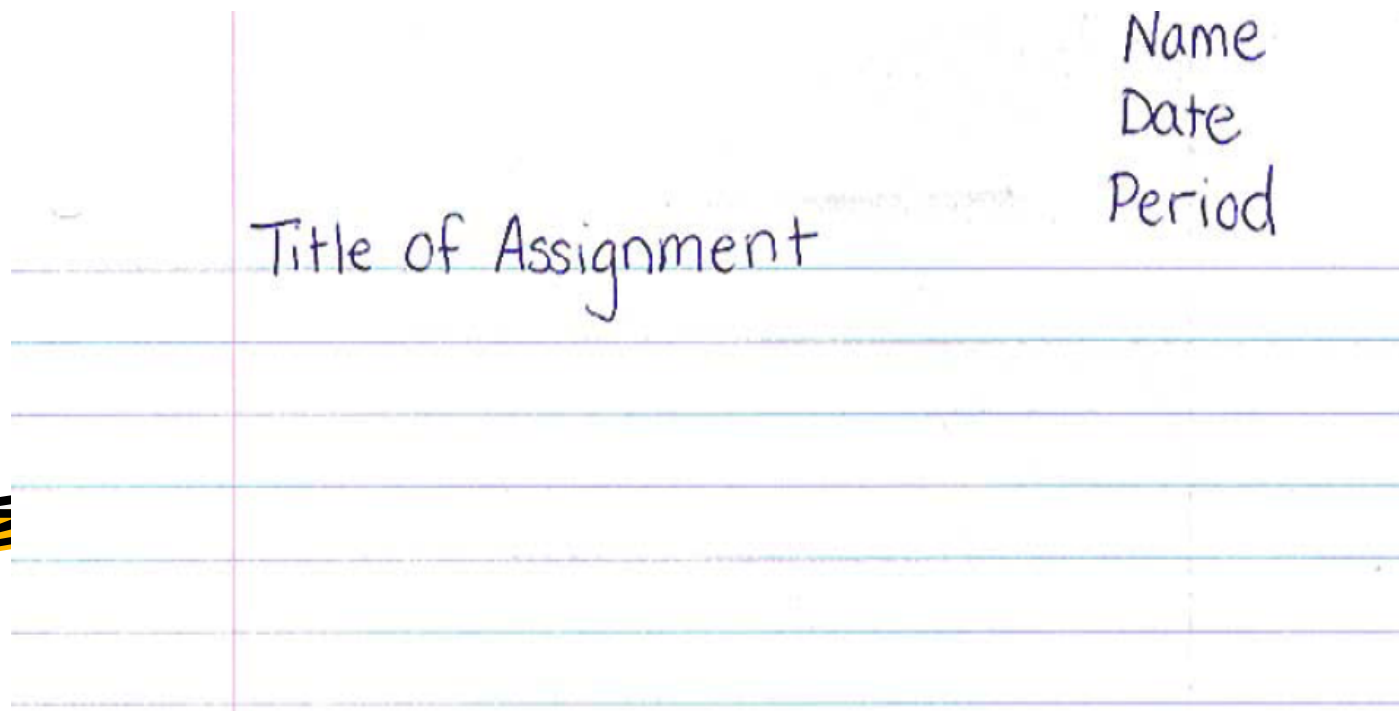
Classroom Specifics

What, When, Where, How, and
Why



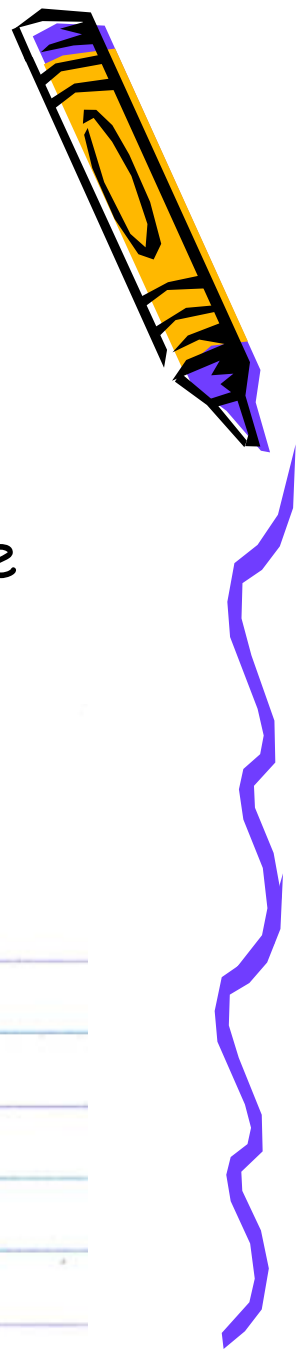
Paper Headings

- When you turn in assignments, your paper should look like this:
 - Name, Date and Period Number in the upper right-hand corner
 - Title of Assignment at the top of the first line

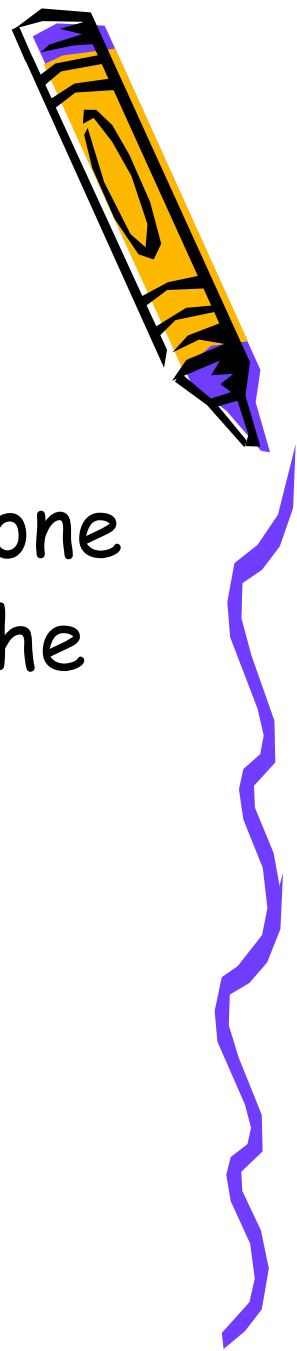


Name
Date
Period

Title of Assignment



How to Grade



- Only mark the paper if it is **INCORRECT**; otherwise leave it alone
- Put your name and G/B or C/B at the bottom
- Check homework in PEN
- Put the total # CORRECT
Total



Graded Paper Example



Eliza Cadena
Pcs: 4-6
July 25, 2008

Spelling test = weeks 4

① appointment ⑬ comment

② statement ⑭ activity

③ authority ⑮ necessity

④ majority ⑯ Creativity

⑤ Partnership ⑰ responsibility

~~⑥ electricity~~ ⑱ leadership

⑦ argument ⑲ Personality

⑧ Championship ⑳ community

⑨ friendship

⑩ curiosity

⑪ tournament

⑫ ability

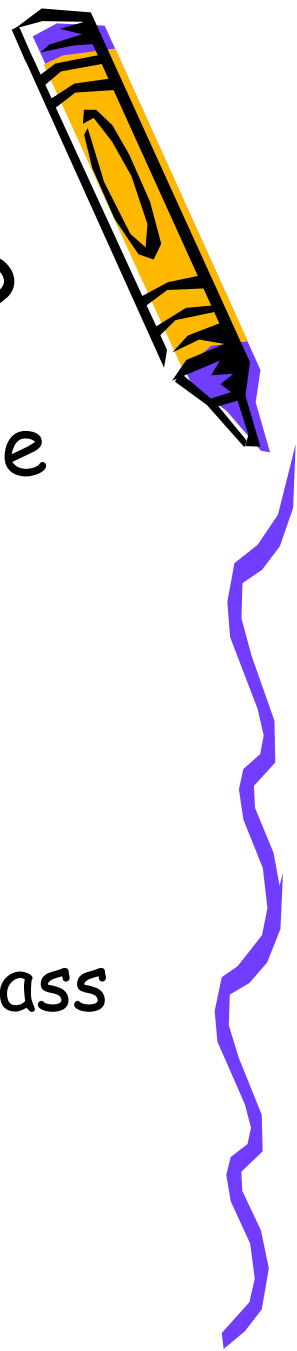
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What happens when you are finished with an assignment?



- Keep busy, quiet, and out of trouble with one of these suggestions:
 - Read
 - Draw
 - Complete a puzzle
 - Do homework this class or another class
 - Put your head down and rest

