

ELA 6 – Ms. Ward

Week of December 19

****Basic Plan****

CCSS:

RL 6.1 (Cite textual evidence to support analysis ... as well as inferences drawn from the text)

W 6.4 (Clear and coherent writing where the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience)

RL 6.3 (Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution)

Dec. 19 – Monday:

1. Do Now: Character Traits Review
 - What are character traits?
 - What character traits best describe your best friend, sibling, or parent?
2. Each scholar receives a copy of the Character Traits resource handout
3. Whole class instruction on writing a character analysis essay
4. Scholars write their own character analysis essays (see attached pdf document)

Dec. 20 – Tuesday:

1. Do Now: Good News / Free Write
2. Scholars have an opportunity to:
 - Improve their work from last week (Reading Check or Text Analysis)
 - Complete either of the past two homework assignments (if not already completed)
 - Work on an item from the “May Do” Choice Board
 - Continue work on Character Analysis Essay

Dec. 21 – Wednesday:

1. Do Now: Plot Elements Video (5 things)
2. Review plot elements and gist summary
3. Watch a holiday TV show
4. Complete a gist summary and plot tree map (see attached pdf document)

No Homework This Week! Enjoy a restful winter break!!