



My Fall Reflections

Mrs. Koenig

Welcome

- ▶ Welcome to my student led conference.
- ▶ (Introduce parents & advisor)
- ▶ The purpose of this conference is to share with you how school is going for me, to show you what I am learning and doing in classes, and to share with you some of my reflections about myself as a learner.



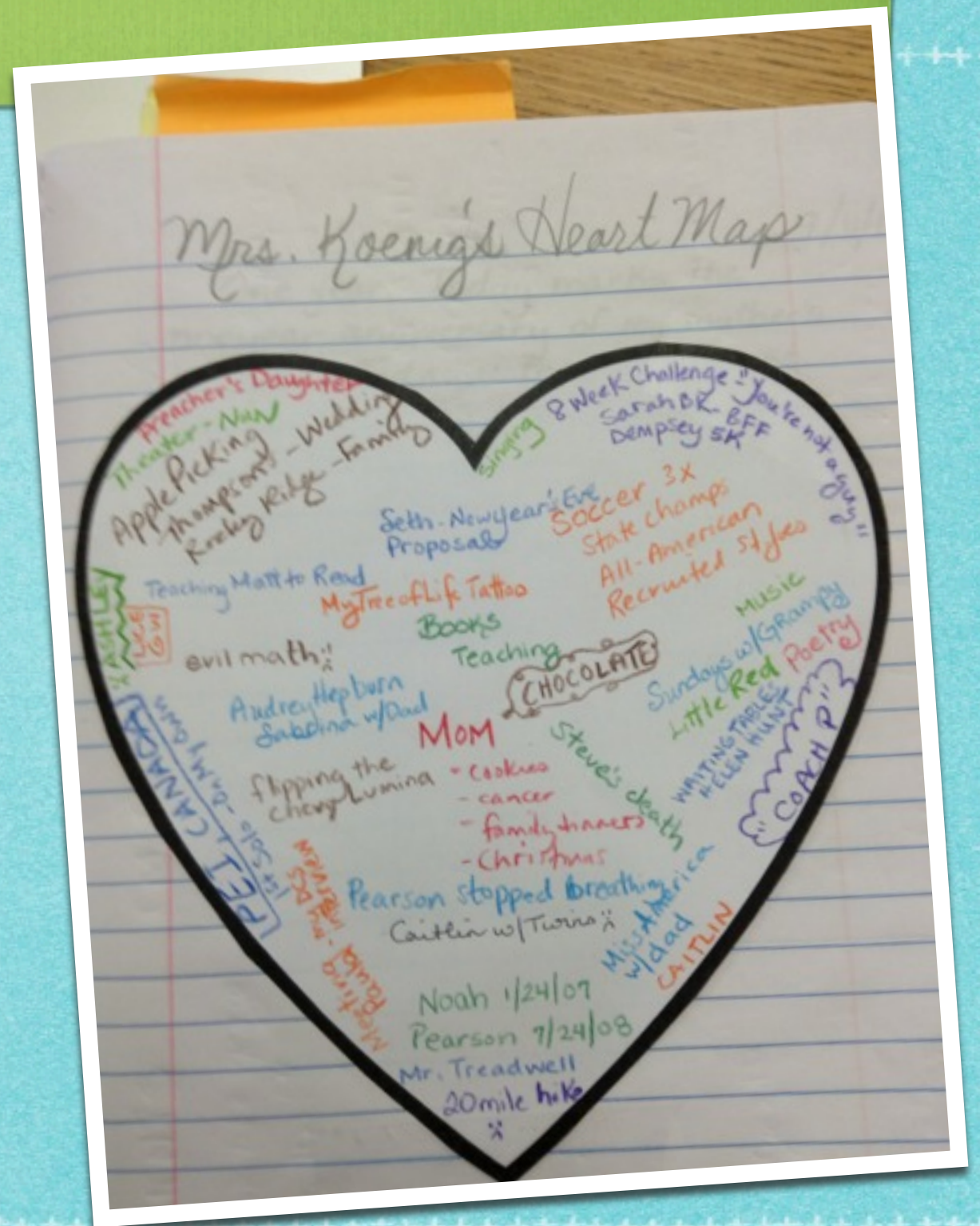
Overall Experience

- ▶ So far I think this year is going really well.
- ▶ I feel really good about my teachers.
- ▶ I loved going to camp!!
- ▶ I'm worried about keeping my homework and due dates organized.
- ▶ My teachers might say that I am quiet and respectful during classes, but sometimes I turn work in late.



ELA

- ▶ Small Moments Narrative Writing
- ▶ Writer's Notebooks
- ▶ Collecting Seed Ideas
- ▶ Revising Leads
- ▶ Qualities of Good Narrative Writing
- ▶ Studying Mentor Texts
- ▶ Constructed Response Strategies & Practice



Math

- ▶ Unit 1: Finding Landmarks & Graphing Data
- ▶ Landmarks Vocabulary Quiz
- ▶ Stem & Leaf Plots Quiz
- ▶ Mean Quiz
- ▶ Unit 1 Test
- ▶ Circle Graph of 24 Hours in my life
- ▶ Unit 1 Project - My Survey, My Data

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What is your Favorite type of cookie?

Name: Devan King

☒ Chocolate chip
☐ Plain
☐ peanut butter
☐ other

Name: Baerh

☒ Chocolate chip
☐ Plain
☐ peanut butter
☐ other

Name: Wilder

☐ chocolate chip
☐ plain
☐ peanut butter
☒ other - with chocolate!!

Name: Brittney Alice

☐ Chocolate Chip
☐ plain
☒ peanut butter
☐ other

Name: James Laurent

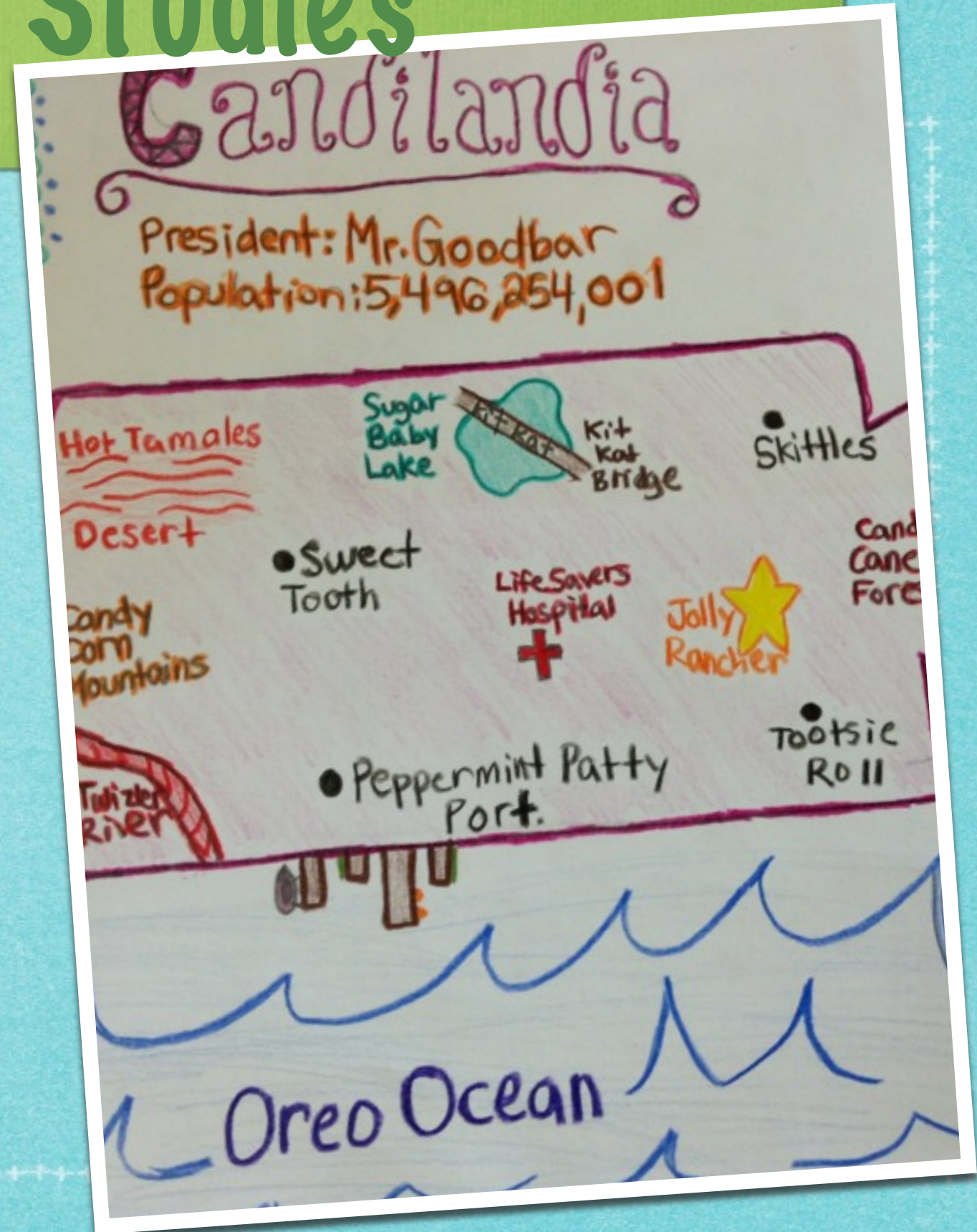
☒ Chocolate chip
☐ plain
☐ Peanut butter
☐ other

Name: John

☐ chocolate chip
☐ plain

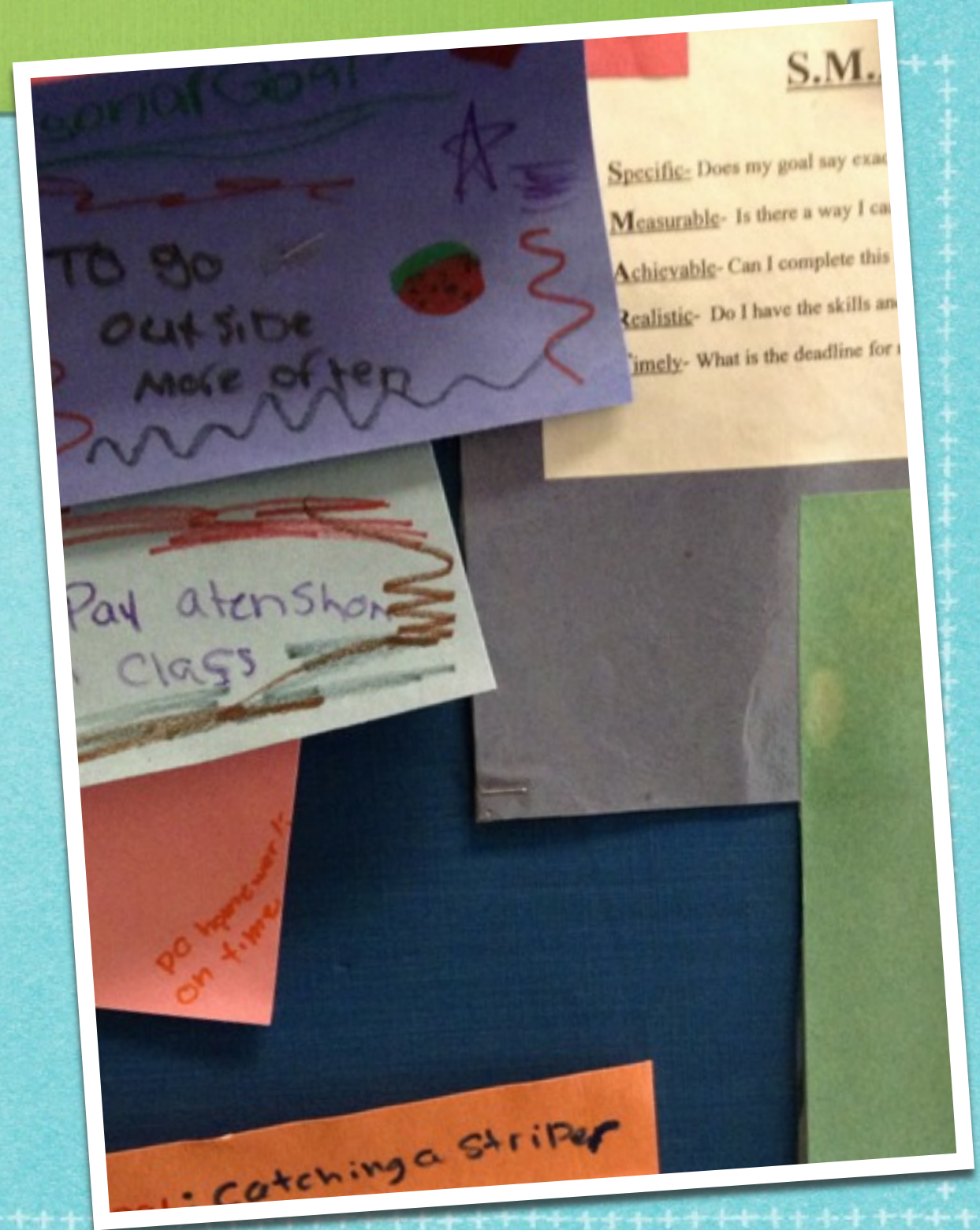
Social Studies

- ▶ Basic North American Geography: continents, oceans, seas mountain ranges, deserts, rivers
- ▶ Geography Terms Review
- ▶ Political United States & Regions Map Labeling
- ▶ Country Maps, Flags & Essays
- ▶ Map Keys & Symbols



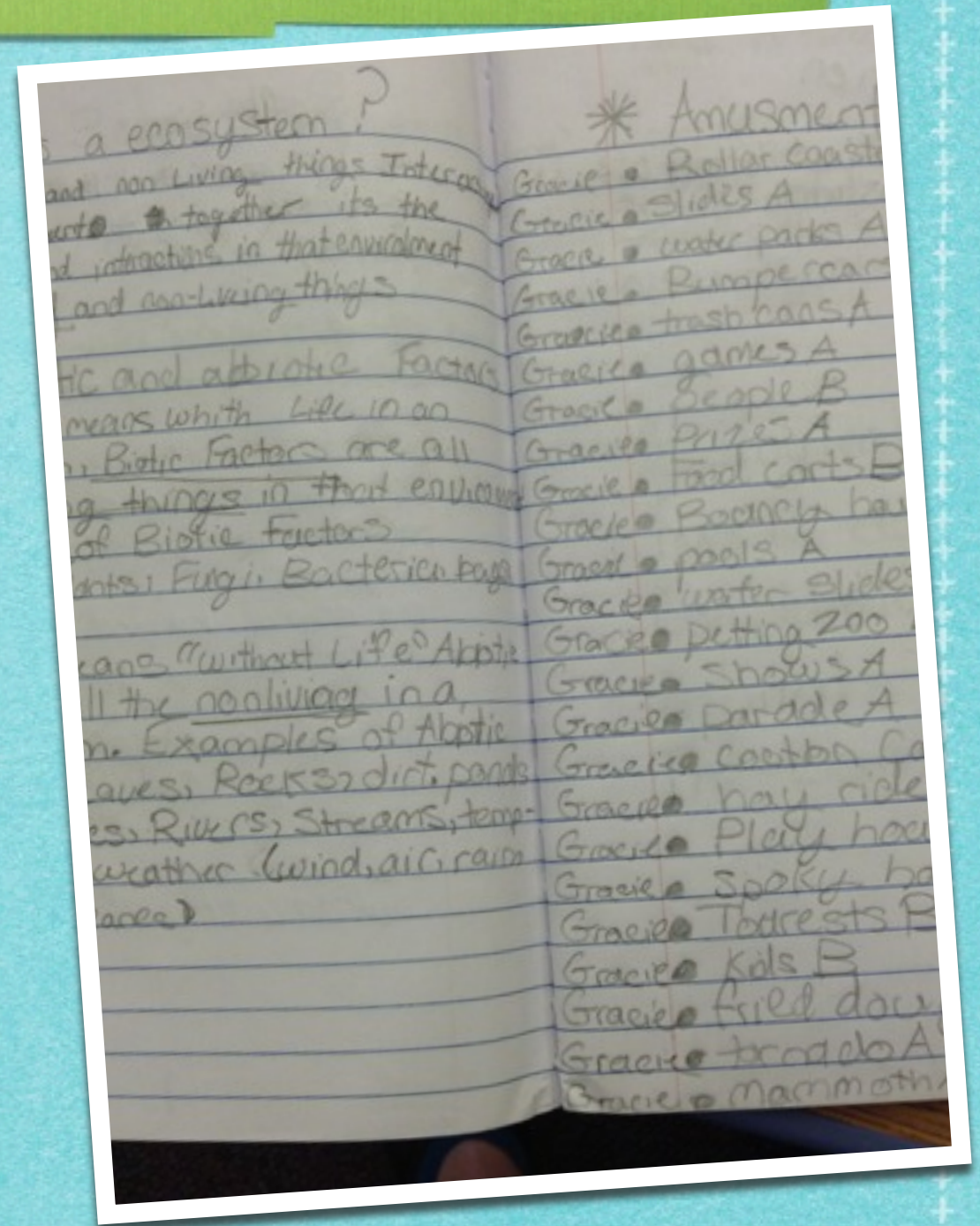
JMG

- ▶ Wrote & presents a speech about what I want to accomplish this year & my individual character (why I want to run for JMG Council)
- ▶ Created personal and professional SMART goals for 1st Trimester
- ▶ Service learning project work
- ▶ Team Building



Science

- ▶ Nature Unit: Ecosystems, Biotic & Abiotic Factors, Habitats, Succession
- ▶ Science Notebooks
- ▶ Deer & Bear Activities
- ▶ Amusement Park Ecosystem



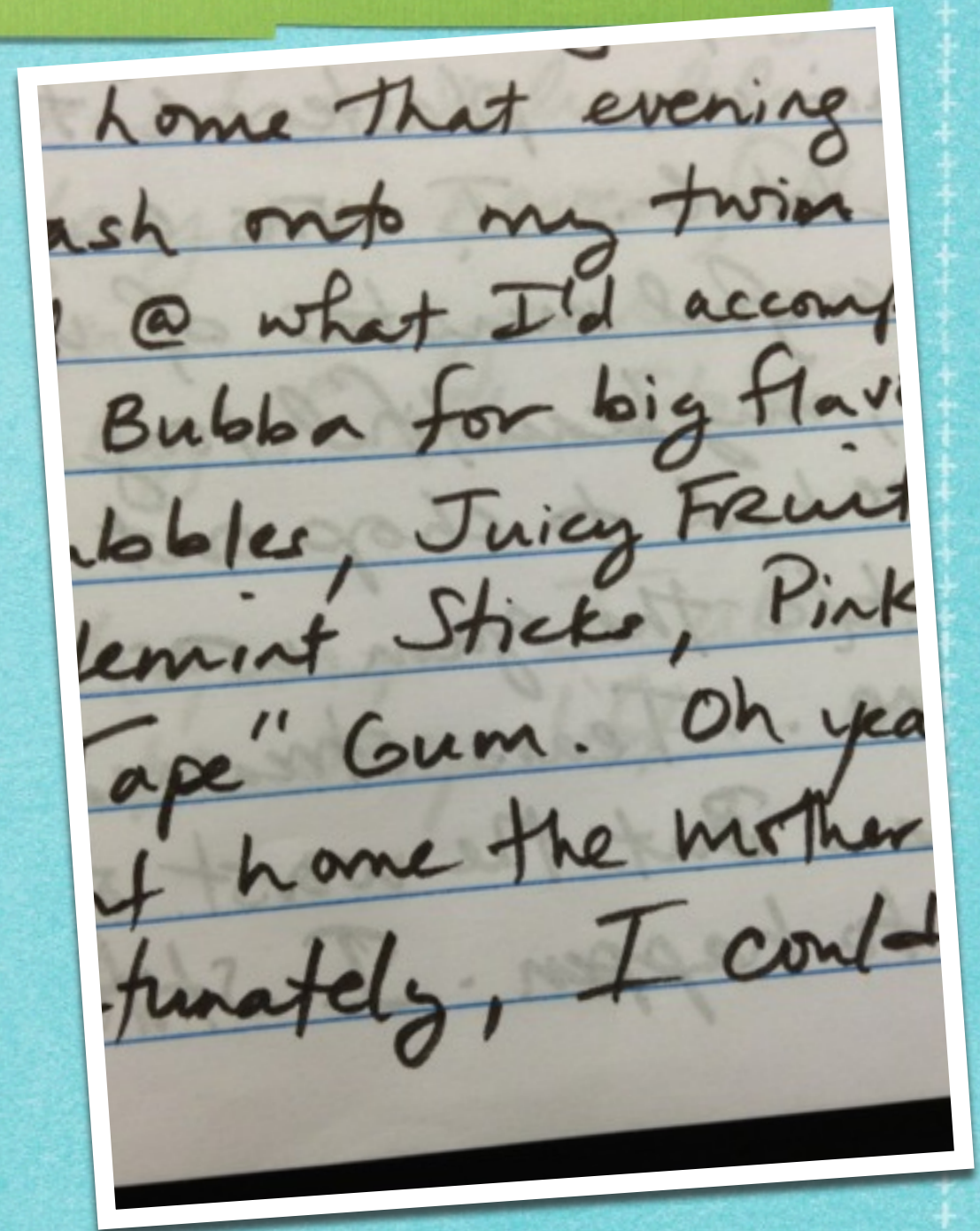


My Strengths

Academic Achievements

Strengths

- ▶ Adding True, Exact detail to my small moments stories
- ▶ Using workshop time productively to write long and strong
- ▶ Study Skills for SS Tests





My Weaknesses

Academic Concerns

Weaknesses

- ▶ Having a meaningful message of importance in my small moments stories
- ▶ Keeping track of homework due dates
- ▶ Making time for reading or writing each day out side of school

Today is the day I get my first tattoo in her memory. Normally, I'd be getting ready to go to school, but instead I'm preparing to meet with my older sister, Shannon and my younger sister, Megan at a tattoo parlor in Lewiston. I can't help but feel a bit nervous. Will it hurt? How bad? Will I be able let the artist finish or will I wimp out?

What is the
♥
of this story
???



Resources

Academic Assistance

Resources

- ▶ Peer & Teacher Conferences to help me determine heart of my personal narrative pieces
- ▶ Teacher Websites, Reminders & calendar apps
- ▶ Free book downloads on the iPad; Start a journal in Notability or Evernote; set a time to read or write daily at home (revise as needed based on extra curricular activity interruptions)





Barriers

Academic Obstacles

Barriers

- ▶ Forgetting to record assignments and due dates in my Reminders app
- ▶ Boredom in class if I already get a concept or if it's too hard for me to understand
- ▶ Extra-curricular activities that take up a lot of my after school time

Social Studies Notebook Cover Page

Directions: Write at least three sentences explaining the image (or graphic) that represents the unit.

World Geography
 I chose Easter Island statues because the statues are made of dark stone and they are very old. I thought they were really cool.

Pre-Human History
 I chose a cave man for my notebook because I like to learn about how people lived in the past.

6th Grade Social Studies: 2013-2014 LATE

	1 Does Not Meet	2 Partially Meets	3 Meets	4 Exceeds
Graphics	3 or less graphics; poor quality images	4-5 graphics; inconsistency in quality of images	5 graphics; good quality printed and/or hand-illustrated images	6 or more graphics; high quality printed and/or hand-illustrated images
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Write-Up	Each Write-Up is one sentence or a simplistic phrase; significantly lacking in facts and details; may have evidence of copy (& pasted) text	Each Write-Up is 2-3 sentences limited in details to flesh out the facts; may have evidence of copy (& pasted) text	Each Write-Up facts is at least three accurate, detailed sentences and most text is written in student's own words	Includes a Write-Up with a graphic included (or more); Each Write-Up is 4 or more exceptional detailed sentences in student's own words
Effort	A serious lack of effort is evident on both the cover and the write-up	Evidence of effort is inconsistent on the cover and/or the write-up	Effort is evident on each of the cover and in the write-up	Above & beyond the call of duty; obvious in the cover and the write-up



Learning Evidence

Samples of my Work

SCORING FORM

Section	Points
World Map	<u>27</u> / 27
North America Q's	<u>10</u> / 10
Geography Terms	<u>16</u> / 16
Map Key	<u>8</u> / 8
50 States	<u>50</u> / 50
U.S. Regions	<u>4</u> / 6

Total Points Earned 117 / 117

Base Average 100 / 100

PLUS Bonus Points

Parent Signature + 2 / 2

Test Bonus Q's + 2 / 2

*Outstanding B
you clearly prepared
+ know your Geoi*

FINAL TEST SCORE 104

Desert	
Mountain Range	
River	
Capital	
Major City	
Mountain Peak	
Forest	

Connecticut	22	Alabama	38	Colorado
Massachusetts	23	Maine	39	North Dakota
Maryland	24	Missouri	40	South Dakota
South Carolina	25	Arkansas	41	Montana
New Hampshire	26	Michigan	42	Washington
Virginia	27	Florida	43	Idaho
New York	28	Texas	44	Wyoming
North Carolina	29	Iowa	45	Utah
Rhode Island	30	Wisconsin	46	Oklahoma
Vermont	31	California	47	New Mexico
Kentucky	32	Minnesota	48	Arizona
Tennessee	33	Oregon	49	Alaska
Ohio	34	Kansas	50	Hawaii

S Q: Why are the states numbered in this manner? (+1 Bonus Point)

When I was about seven
 I remember developing a
 passion with gum. You see
 I'd NEVER buy it for us
 while accompanying my
 local Shaw's, I decided
 to get some gum. However
 I had no money. The only
 way to steal it. So, that's
 what I did. And boy

HOOK 'EM WITH A Good Lead

TALKING:

Look out! The ball is flying right at your face!" said Joe during my baseball game.

SOUND EFFECT:

Swish! Whoosh! Shhh... The wind was blowing loudly that night.

ACTION:

I was running as fast as I could, trying to look behind me.

SNAPSHOT:

It was a chilly fall day. The leaves were falling all around and colors covered the ground.

QUESTION:

Have you ever been so excited that you wanted to scream? That's how I felt when I got a puppy.

FLASHBACK:

I sat in the waiting room and watched the clock slowly tick. Time dragged so much the night was born.

Revising Leads - FLASHBACK

I sat there in the back seat of the old station wagon, anxiously awaiting our arrival. Any minute now, we'd pull into the Shaw's parking lot. It was almost time for me to put my master plan: Operation - Get Devoni Some Gum - into effect.





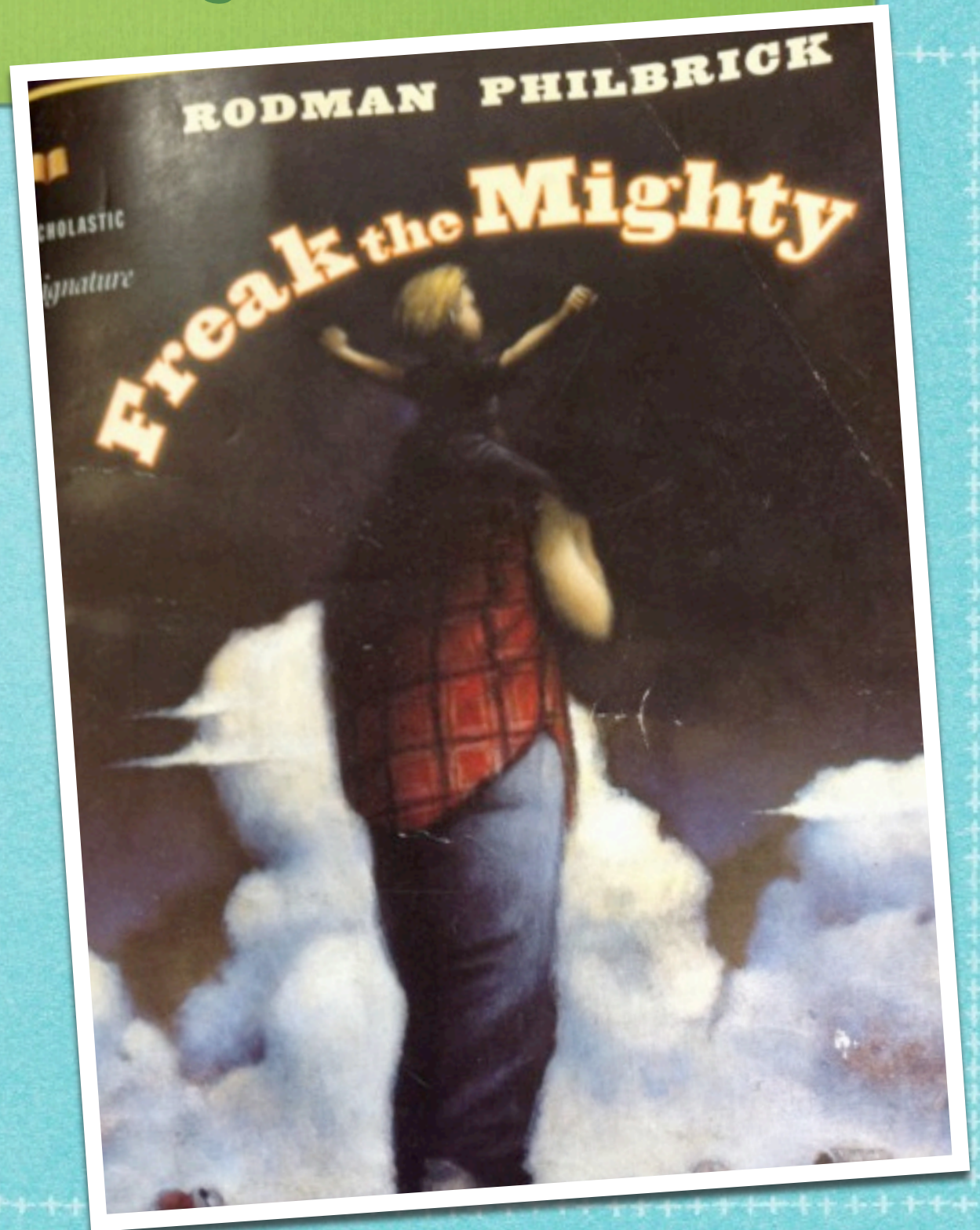


In Conclusion...

Time to wrap it up...

Final Thoughts

- ▶ I am looking forward to the class novel read aloud with Mrs.Koenig in ELA.
- ▶ I am excited about studying ancient Mesopotamia & Egypt in SS.
- ▶ I look forward to more projects on the iPad.



Questions or Concerns??

For Me or my Advisor...

Thank You!!

- ▶ Thanks for coming to my conference.
- ▶ You can contact my teachers or advisor any time if you have questions or concerns.
- ▶ We can look at more of my work or spend more time discussing my presentation later at home.
- ▶ We will meet again in the spring, at the end of the 2nd Trimester.



