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READERS!

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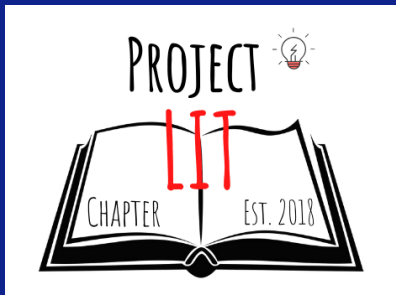
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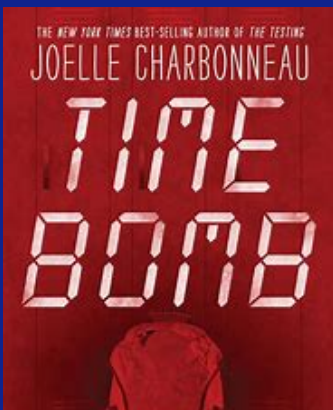
# SOARING EAGLES



W.A. Perry Middle School  
~ Community Book Club ~



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NEW

## SC READY WRITING COMPONENT

Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, the extended-response portion of SC READY will be a "Text-Dependent Writing" (or TDW) item. This type of item requires that students read a passage or passages and respond to a prompt or task while drawing upon the text(s) for their written responses. The mode of writing assessed by the TDW is grade-band and mode specific.

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will receive and respond to an argumentative TDW item. Students in Grades 7 and 8 will receive and respond to either an argumentative TDW item or an informative TDW item.

## Literacy Tips For Parents



"Reading gives us  
someplace to go when we  
have to stay where we are."

— Mason Cooley

### Read Together Regularly

- Make reading a daily activity. Even 10-15 minutes a day can help establish a love for reading.
- Read a variety of books—fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and more—to broaden their exposure.

### Talk About What You Read

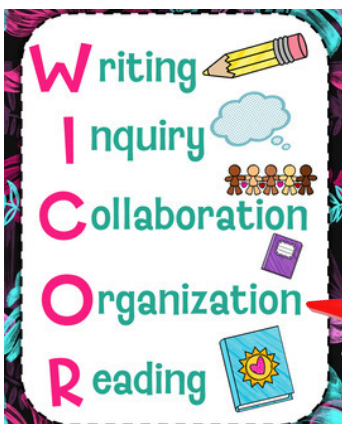
- Ask open-ended questions about the story to encourage comprehension and critical thinking.
- Discuss characters, plot, and settings, and connect the story to real-life experiences.

### Create a Reading-Rich Environment

- Fill your home with books, magazines, and other reading materials.
- Create a cozy, designated reading spot to make reading feel special.

### Be a Reading Role Model

- Let your child see you reading. Whether it's a book, newspaper, or even an e-book, your child will notice that reading is an enjoyable activity.



**AVID**  
is  
**AMAZING!**

Tidy  
Thursdays



## ORGANIZATION

is the key to success!

Every **Thursday**, remember  
to organize your backpack,  
folders, and binders!

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# GRAMMAR GRIPEs



Capitalization, Punctuation, Homophones, and/or Word Usage are some of the most common mistakes when writing.

**JUST TRY!**

*Directions:*

Identify and correct the mistakes in each sentence below.  
There are 4 mistakes to correct in each sentence!

- 1) the cat wasnt sharing its Food
- 2) How many would does a Wouldchuck chuck!
- 3) together we could accomplish anything?

A+



Turn in your corrections  
for the 3 sentences above  
to your ELA teacher for  
Extra Credit points!



**Literary Device**  
highlight

**Alliteration**

The use of the same beginning consonant sound in a line or verse.

Example:

Peter Piper picked a  
peck of pickled peppers.



"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B.B. King

**be Wise**

Always come to school,  
**EVERYDAY**, prepared with  
the tools needed for success.

Know your plan and work  
towards it everyday!

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**



Participation Grade!  
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