

Literary Winners  
Homework Journal  
Assigned January 25, 2017

**Journal:** Due February 1. It is to be placed in the basket upon arriving at WEB for first block. If you do not take first block, your journal will be collected at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> block and returned by the end of the day.

- Glue your rubric on the next clean page of your journal, preceding your work for the week.
- Refer to the rubric for details about quality and presentation of work. **Make sure to look at last week's comments and use any suggestions given to improve your work.**

Our next book will be *Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin. Please get a copy of this book by February.

There is no new reading assignment from *The Underneath* this week. If you hadn't quite finished the book, please finish this week.

*Don't forget to read carefully to prepare for the quiz!*

#### NY TIMES RESPONSE

- Review the *New York Times* article that we read in class: "Obama's Secret to Surviving the White House". We underlined what President Obama read and wrote. We circled why he read and wrote. I want to know what reading and writing does for you. What books, authors, or genres do you like to read? What do you like to write – poetry, journaling, stories? What does reading and writing do for you? Why do you read and/or write?
  - Write at least 5 sentences.
  - Include a topic sentence and concluding sentence.

**Poetry Project:** Due February 1. This project will not be completed in your journal. Please see the class handout including the rubric for details.