

WRITING SIMPLE PARAGRAPHS (This is preparation for writing an essay.)

- Use the handout from class (or find a copy on the website) about how to write a simple paragraph. We were able to discuss the structure of a good paragraph and color code the paragraph about Benjamin Franklin. Your homework is to review the other side of the handout. You will see a writing prompt about P.E. class. Take a look at the planning section. Then color code the paragraph that has been written for you. In class next week, you will be planning and writing a simple paragraph.

READ

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
Ch. 9-16

JOURNAL: Due April 12. 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 2nd 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.**

LITERATURE CIRCLE JOB

- Use the paper glued into your journal to complete your assigned job in preparation for your group's discussion next week. See the links on the website if you need a copy of your job.

ESSAY NOTES

- AS YOU READ, look for examples of your essay topic (Loyalty, Justice, Prejudice, or Compassion) in what the characters do or say. Take notes on these events/quotes in your journal using the format below. You may only see 2-3 events/quotes each week pertaining to your topic.
- As we discussed in class, you do not have to write "What I learned about ____" for every single event/quote that you write down, but begin looking for patterns or ideas about your topic. Don't panic if you can't think of something. You will get the chance to discuss your findings with others who are focusing on the same topic in class next week.

Page #	Event/Quote	What I learned about _____

