**Grade 6 ELA Choice Assignment**

**You must complete 3 out of the 6 writing assignments below**

Choose 3 assignments to complete. When working on each assignment, remember, a paragraph is 4-6 sentences. Please write in full sentences. Each assignment completed should have a rough copy, and an edited, final, good copy. Take your time and complete your work to the best of your ability. Hand in assignments all together when completed.

Example of a full sentence: I went for a long walk outside yesterday.

Example of sentence that needs some work: I walked yesterday.

Example of a sentence that will not be accepted: I walked.

1. Interview a family member or friend. You must ask a minimum of 15 thoughtful questions about life right now. Make a list of all your questions before the interview. When you interview, record all answers on paper. Final product should be completed as a good, clean copy. Extension: you may choose to videotape this assignment instead of writing.
2. Create an illustrated timeline of your time at home. Include 14 unique events or interesting activities that occurred. Each illustration must have a brief caption that describes what is going on in the picture. This description must be 2-3 full sentences. (\*You may choose to make up events on top of what you did at home).
3. Choose 3 students from our class. Write a letter to each student detailing specific fun times you had together while at school. Each letter must be 2-3 paragraphs and include a greeting and closing. Please complete a rough draft first which you can edit and revise before completing a good copy.

*Greeting*: Dear (insert name),
*Body of the Letter*: Talk about the fun times with your chosen friend… each paragraph should detail a fun time had together.

*Closing*: Your friend, Sincerely, Kind regards, etc.

1. Write a story about a great day you’ve had at home. In point form, list everything you enjoyed about that day. Include what you did, who you were with and all other specific details. Once you have generated that list, add incredible, unreal, fascinating details throughout your day. Your final product should be an extravagant, unbelievable story with mind blowing events.

Example: When I was taking my dog for a walk to the bridge, we were stopped by a wrinkly, angry troll that would not let us cross. To cross, we had to make a deal with him… This is when my dog ditched me and ran home.

1. Create a secret code. You must first create your code identifier sheet displaying the entire list of the alphabet matched with their symbols, doodles or drawings. Using your code, you must write out a 4-6 sentence paragraph describing your current favourite things. Favourite things could include songs, movies, books, people, etc.
2. Use the book you are currently reading, or one that you have read recently to answer the following question in 2-3 paragraphs. If you had the opportunity to travel where the setting of your story takes place, would you want to leave for the day? What would you see? What would you do? Who would you meet? Explain your answers in detail using information from your book.