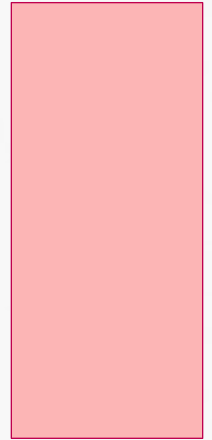


Did you start working on your **KWL CHART**
ROUGH DRAFT given to you yesterday in
kmail???



IT'S
ENGLISH
TIME!
TUESDAY
5/12/15

RESEARCH REPORT: COVERING THE BASICS
LANGUAGE SKILLS: COMPOSITION UNIT 5
LESSON 2

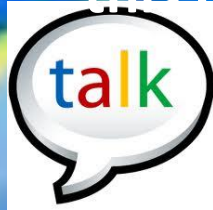


Student Expectations...

Being part of this “school” is awesome! How can YOU make this ocean even more awesome??



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✓I will BE HERE! **respond** when my name is called, use polling tools , complete classwork, notes, and chat to participate!

✓I will **choose my attitude!**

✓I will **demonstrate respect and follow directions** for my classmates and teachers to help **make their day!**

✓I will have **fun** learning!



EVERYONE needs a working mic. Call 1-866-K12-care if it's not working. Let's get it fixed!



Whiteboard Tools

TEACHER KEY:



Know It Notes



Chat Box



Polling Tools



Free for all MIC

Welcome to the Coffee Room



Move yourself back when you are ready to
participate. 😊

If you are having tech issues please call k12:
866-512-2273

COMPOSITION UNIT 5 LESSON 2

THE RESEARCH REPORT- COVERING THE BASICS

Essential Question:
What is a KWL chart and how can it help with my research report?

Objectives

- Write a research report that incorporates both print and online sources.
- Maintain a consistent tone, style, and voice.

PA Standards/Anchors

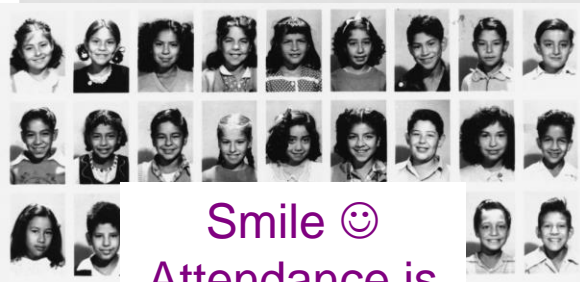
- 1.4.8B Write multi-paragraph informational pieces
- 1.5.8A Write with a clear focus, identifying topic, task and audience
- 1.5.8C Write with controlled and/or subtle organization
- 1.5.8F Use grade appropriate conventions of language when writing and editing

RESEARCH REPORT TOPIC: AN HISTORICAL PERSON WHO INSPIRES YOU

Whiteboard Warm-up:

Yesterday you were supposed to brainstorm someone that inspires you to research.

Which person are you thinking about?

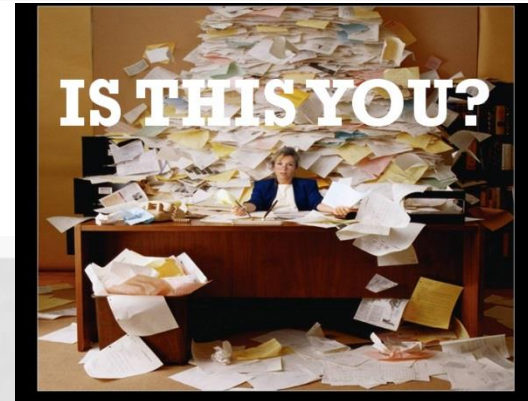


Smile 😊
Attendance is
being taken!

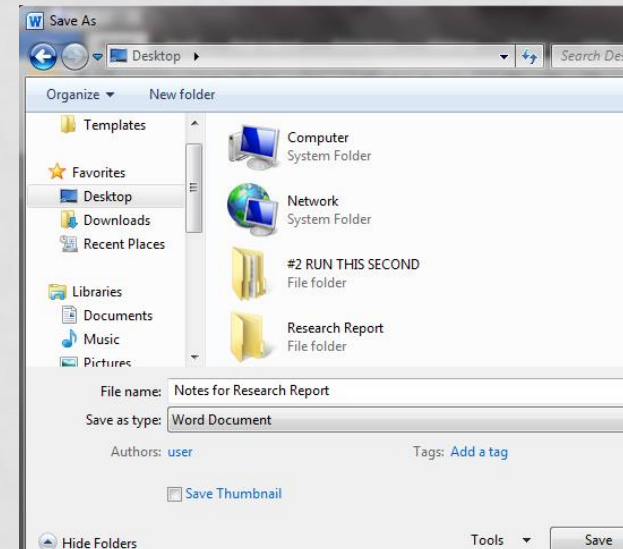
WHAT IS AN HISTORICAL FIGURE?

- Someone that has done something of historical importance in the **past**.
- Usually someone who is **not living**. It is easier to research an historical figure that is not living.
- An historical figure that **IS living** would be someone who most likely is **older** and again, made a historical impact in their past. Ex: Bill Gates.
- Let's look at some differences:
 - Historical figure, but NOT inspirational = Adolf Hitler, Fidel Castro
 - Inspirational, but NOT yet an historical figure = Tim Tebow, Mark Zuckerberg
 - Historical figure AND inspirational = Franklin Roosevelt, JFK

GETTING ORGANIZED



- Create a “Research Report” Folder on your desktop
- Here’s how...
 - Right click on your desktop background
 - Select “New” → Folder
 - Name your Folder **Research Report**
 - Whenever you save anything for your report (K-W-L chart, notes, outline, rough draft, etc.) make sure you save it **IN THE FOLDER.**



REVIEW: PURPOSE

- Why are writing this report?
 - Who is your audience?
 - Why are you writing?
 - This will save you from getting off track while you are looking for information.



What type of writing is a Research Report?

- a. Persuasive
- b. Informative
- c. Personal Narrative
- d. Fictional Narrative

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A WORD FROM THE WORD BOX.



The purpose of a research report is to _____

readers about a topic. The _____ consists of people who are interested in the topic. To inform readers



effectively, the writer should convey an attitude or _____ of seriousness. A research report



should not sound too personal. Its _____

should be objective.

style
tone
audience
inform

NARROWING YOUR TOPIC



Green Check if you have seen or used a K-W-L chart!

- K = Know (What do I already know about this person?)
- W = Want to know (What questions do you have about this person? What do you want to find out?)
- L = Learned (As you research, you can start recording things that you learn about your person!)

Let's take a look at a sample KWL chart...



**Which
person are
you
choosing?**

**I am going to
research
Benjamin
Franklin!**

K

What I *know*
about my topic

- **Helped write the Declaration of Independence**
- **Discovered electricity**
- **His picture is on the \$100 bill**

W

What I *want to know*
about my topic

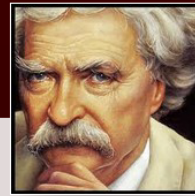
- **What else did he discover or invent?**
- **How did he influence politics?**
- **What about his family/personal life?**

L

What I *learned*
as a result of my research

YOUR JOB FOR TODAY...

- Spend some time surfing the net and **skimming** through books to find some information about your person. See if he/she really seems like something you want to write about. If not, change your topic now before you're half way through your paper!



“

If it's your job to eat a frog, it's best to do it first thing in the morning. And If it's your job to eat two frogs, it's best to eat the biggest one first.

Mark Twain

”

© Lifehack Quotes

- **Fill out a K-W-L chart about the person that you choose! This is in Sapphire! Work on your rough draft first, then put the final copy in Sapphire!**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SKIM?

- Skimming means to read quickly to locate important information. Look for key words. (Look for the questions you want to find answers to.)



Skillswise



Skimming and scanning the news

We read in different ways. You don't always need to read every word. Sometimes you leave bits out.

You can **skim** to find out what it is all about.

Headings and pictures can help you do this.

Or you can **scan** to look for important information.

Look for key words or numbers to help you do this.

Cat up a tree? Chimp in a chimney?

Fire crews in the capital had to help **620 animals** last year. The fire brigade says if an animal is stuck call the RSPCA first.

Unusual rescues

Unusual rescues include a chimp in a chimney, a parrot trapped in its cage, an iguana stuck on a roof and a hamster trapped in a disabled lift. Fire crews have also captured a snake at a retirement home and rescued a kitten with its head stuck in a bongo drum.

More important work

The commissioner says, "Our crews are highly trained emergency service personnel. When we are out rescuing animals, we can't attend real emergencies."

Wasting tax payers' money

"Animal rescues cost money and in these tough financial times many people question why their taxes are being spent on animal rescues. After all, when was the last time you saw a cat's skeleton up a tree?"



TRY SKIMMING YOURSELF!!



New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady plans to appeal a four-game suspension **imposed by the NFL** for using under-inflated footballs in the AFC title game, his agent said Monday night.

The league punished the Super Bowl MVP five days after an investigation by Ted Wells determined Brady "was at least generally aware" that two Patriots employees planned to alter the footballs after they were inspected by game officials in **the so-called "Deflategate" scandal**.

The NFL also fined the Patriots \$1 million and forced the team to give up two draft picks, including next year's first-round selection.



Play **VIDEO**

NFL suspends Tom Brady for 4 games

AFC Championship Game planning regarding the footballs. This fact may raise serious questions about the integrity of the games we view on Sundays."

"The discipline is ridiculous and has no legitimate basis," Brady's agent Don Yee said in a statement. "In my opinion, this outcome was pre-determined; there was no fairness in the Wells investigation whatsoever."

Yee said Brady cooperated fully with the investigation, despite the league's claims to the contrary.

He once again claimed the NFL and the opposing Indianapolis Colts engaged in "some type of pre-

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

1. **Choose** a specific historical figure for your report.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yMUjBopMh5L7zNx7_fYeG24d8mEsNXviRb78MUW_QSc/viewform

2. **Skim** through some resources (books, the Internet) to make sure this is the topic you would like to research.

3. **Fill in** your **KWL CHART ROUGH DRAFT** to organize your thoughts.

That's all you need to do!

Your KWL Chart
FINAL COPY is due
in Sapphire on
May 15th

*Creating your
own KWL
chart...*

What do
you already
know?

What do
you want to
know about
your topic?



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Mark **Composition Unit 5: Lesson 2** complete!
- In our next lesson, we'll talk about where to go to find more information for your paper.
- Tell me what **historical figure** you picked via this **google form**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yMUjBopMh5L7zNx7_fYeG24d8mEsNXviRb78MUW_QSc/viewform

- **Exit Ticket: on the next slide** 😊
- Your **KWL Chart FINAL COPY** is due in **Sapphire** on **May 15th**



EXIT TICKET

- What is a KWL chart? How can you use it with your research report?

