

Article of the Week Notes

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PURPOSE OF AN AOW (ARTICLE OF THE WEEK)

- Learn how to annotate for the STAAR, future English classes, and life
- Know what is going on in the world around you
- Be able to form a bank of examples to pull from when writing an essay and back it up with evidence
- Know how to effectively form paragraphs
- Broaden your vocabulary
- Learn how to express your opinion in a professional and acceptable manner
- Know how to express your opinion without using phrases like, "I think", "I feel", or "I believe".
- Be able to identify multiple types of organizational patterns with ease ***goes into effect AOW #2**

HIGHLIGHTING OR UNDERLINING

- Unfamiliar words or unusual phrases
- Don't highlight or underline everything, just key stuff
- Can be just phrases, does not have to be full sentences

ANNOTATE: ADD NOTES TO A TEXT, GIVING EXPLANATION OR COMMENT

- Make corrections to other texts or your life
- Agree or disagree and why
- How does word choice impact meaning?

1 PAGE REFLECTION

- MEANS ONE FULL PAGE
- Response will be in essay format.

*Articles of the week are due every Thursday, unless told otherwise. If you are given lunch detention to complete this because you chose not to do this at home, there is no possible way for any grade above a 70. You are given 4 days to complete your homework. This is more than enough time. GET IT DONE. BE RESPONSIBLE. DO NOT BLOW THIS OFF.

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