

Monday, September 23, 2013

Bell Ringer #13: Paraphrase this— POETRY is writing that formulates a concentrated imaginative awareness of experience in language chosen and arranged to create a specific emotional response through its meaning, sound, and rhythm. It may be distinguished from prose by its compression, frequent use of conventions of metre (meter) and rhyme, use of the line as a formal unit, heightened vocabulary, and freedom of syntax. Its emotional content is expressed through a variety of techniques, from direct description to symbolism, including the use of metaphor and simile.

-TAKE OUT YOUR ESSAY PAPERWORK—highlight your THESIS statement! 😊

-+10 points for turning in today. EVERYONE ELSE, bring me your essay tomorrow!

-We will be taking notes on POETRY today.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Bell Ringer #14: Brought to you by SAT question of the day!

Copy down the sentence below then choose the word or set of words that, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole. You may use your dictionary to look up the words. Also, utilize your context clues.

In some ancient cultures, colors were considered very powerful; some societies even believed that red objects had _____ effect, restoring good health through their color alone.

- (A) an enervating
- (B) a callow
- (C) a salutary
- (D) an agile
- (E) a peripheral

Open your notes to where we left off yesterday (Poetry PowerPoint). We will finish our notes then you will have some time to work on SAT Group 2 words.

Abel Castillo & Alex Loi → SEE ME ASAP!

Wednesday, September 25th, 2013

Bell Ringer #15: Copy this...

Tone—the way in which the writer conveys his or her attitude or purpose. The tone is the “sound” of your writing, and the words you choose affect the way your writing sounds.

- SAT packets
- (7th & 8th) Finish POETRY NOTES
- Poetry foldable in your composition book.
- Time for SAT words.
- Show Short Story test grades & discuss CORRECTIONS.

*TURN IN YOUR ESSAY! This is a test grade.

***ELIGIBILITY** check is at the end of next week.

Thursday, September 26th, 2013

Bell Ringer #16: Copy down the following...

Voice—

1. Active Voice grabs the reader's attention.
2. Passive Voice has a purpose and is used to express a state of being.

- "Firework" by Katy Perry handout

- "Sonnet 18" handout

*Come in and correct your test next week!

*Eligibility check is next FRIDAY!

*SAT#2 Quiz TOMORROW!

Friday, September 27th, 2013

Bell Ringer: No bell ringer—make note in your composition book

Turn in your SAT #2 booklet

Take the SAT #2 QUIZ

Complete your Poetry Foldable (make sure this is glued in to your composition book).

*TEST CORRECTIONS—NEXT WEEK ONLY!

*Did you turn in your essay? It's already super-duper late!!!!