

Matewan Pk-8

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Note from Teacher:

Hi all!

This will be the last NTI Packet for the school year (to my knowledge). I had very different expectations for the end of the school year and all the exciting things we would be doing today instead of quarantined to our houses because of a worldwide pandemic--we are safe, though. I want each and every one of my students to have a great summer to the extent that they are able, enjoy this time with their family, learn some basic life skills while we are home like cooking or laundry because you will need it one day, work some puzzles, read a chapter book, get off the game and go outside for a walk, and above ALL know that they are loved and missed greatly by Ms. Slone. I also expect us to hit the ground running in the Fall and come back better than ever!

-Slone

Today's Lesson:

For your final NTI Assignment for me, I want you guys to actually go outside for the writing assignment if you are able. As some may know, around this time of the year, I take my classes outside for "Nature Writing" and it does not seem fair that you guys have to miss out on that fun activity. For the Nature Writing assignment, I will give you the choice of three prompts as per usual. Only pick ONE unless you just feel like doing all of them, nobody will stop you.

-Write a narrative for one element outside that you see (tree, car, boulder, swingset). The narrative must contain at least 5 lines of dialogue, descriptive details that move the plot along, explain a conflict, and elaborate on "who" that element is--HAVE FUN WITH IT!

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-Write a poem or short story describing the characteristics of one element you see when you are sitting outside. The use of metaphors and similes are highly suggested. EX: Flowers, grass, creek water, etc.

-Create your OWN reflection of the last few months in quarantine with the rule of writing about your current scene sitting outside and must end the writing with describing your current scene again. Everything must be reflective and your scenery must be very descriptive and must begin and end in the same setting. This can be very therapeutic for ones who have not been able to get out of the house much and have had issues dealing with Covid-19 and funneling those thoughts into a positive direction.

All writing must be at least 5 paragraphs, if choosing the poem it will be 4 lines, 6 stanzas.

Email me with any questions, but seriously...take this as a fun assignment and something to get your mind off of this hectic time. Have a great summer, take care!