English 9 Weebly Work

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| Monday, January 7th | ***Island Morning:*** Define the following: Diction, Author’s Purpose, Compare and Contrast. Chronological Order, Cause and Effect, Problem and Solution, and Main Idea.  Read Island Morning on pg. 558. Answer all the questions on the worksheet. |
| Tuesday, January 8th | ***Island Morning:***  Take the Island Morning Quiz.  Answer the following question: The first-century Roman writer Pliny the Elder wrote, “Home is where the heart is.” reflect on the meaning of this quotation and decide whether you agree with it or not. Then, express your thoughts in a personal essay that includes a definition of *home.* |
| Wednesday, January 9th | ***Island Morning:***  Write 5 paragraphs answering the following question: Some people thrive in a busy urban setting. Others prefer the relative peace and simplicity of small-town life.. *Is it better to grow up on a small Caribbean island, as Jamaica Kincaid did, or in a big city?* In fact, many city residents might choose a Caribbean island for a vacation but never would be content to live in such a place. discuss possible drawbacks to living on a remote island, such as limited opportunities for employment, education, and entertainment. Similarly, discuss some drawbacks to big-city life, such as higher crime rates, higher housing costs, and overall congestion. Support your position with specific reasons, facts, examples, and details.  (Introduction, 2 supporting body paragraphs, 1 counterclaim body paragraph, conclusion) |
| Thursday, January 10th | ***Georgia O’Keeffe:*** Define the following words: Condescending, Genesis, Derisive, Rancor, and Immutable  Read *Georgia O’Keeffe* on page 570. Complete the Reading Skills worksheet on Main Ideas.  Answer the following question: Joan Didion has remarked that “writing is hostile in that you’re trying to make somebody see something the way you see it, trying to impose your idea, your picture.” In what ways might this essay be considered “hostile”? Did Didion achieve her goal of making you see Georgia O’Keeffe the same way she does? Explain your answer. Be specific. |
| Friday, January 11th | ***Georgia O’Keeffe:*** Answer all the questions on pg. 575. Complete all the vocabulary activities on pg. 576. Complete the tone worksheet. |