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| We Miss You! Be Safe! See you soon! HLMS MIGHTY EAGLESMovie Review Monday Tell me about a movie, television show, or a video game you have recently played or watched. Movies can be from Hulu, Netflix, Disney +, or regular television.  **CREATIVE WRITING:**  This week we will look at dramas. A **drama** is a piece of writing, which is artistically presented with dialogues.  A **drama** is attractive, impactful and real as it presents characters, along with natural and credible aspects. It is very similar to a short story as it also comprises characters, plot, and setting, as well as symbolism. Dramas are used for plays or television shows. Dramas are meant to be performed in front of an audience, give stage direction and tell the characters how to perform a line.  **DRAMA SENTENCE STARTER:**  Emily (said angrily): “Can you stop thinking about yourself for once?!”  Andrew: (replies with a tone of sarcasm) “I’m not even sorry; I know you lied to me.”  Now continue the story; be creative!  Introduce new characters!  Tuesday’s Song  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jQIIXuhsC8&feature=youtu.be>  Now, click on the link above and listen to the song. Zoom in on one specific line from that song. Set a timer for 3 minutes and write. | [Lion King (1994) ~ Hakuna Matata ~ Sing Along Video ~ 720pᴴᴰ ~ 2017 ~ W10](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F3jQIIXuhsC8&data=02%7C01%7Ckerri.hall%40dcsms.org%7Ca1a297eea6934212df3608d7e2d87271%7Cc0e0fae0e822484a9b1afbd5723e240a%7C0%7C0%7C637227291564000296&sdata=stn3a961AQ1MKkX2BI6YoIa%2FlQcDGnectVHt3NIID5g%3D&reserved=0)    *Read the poem below. Zoom in on one specific line from that poem. Set a timer for 3 minutes and write.*  “Don't Worry, Be Happy”  by Jim Yerman  *We live in a world that doesn’t slow down, it’s seems everyone’s in a hurry Which causes us lots of stress, lots of anxiety, and an abundance of worry. We worry about money, our health, our children, we worry about being late We worry about getting older, about our jobs and gaining weight.  I imagine amidst all this hustle, all this bustle, all this hapless hurrying There are even people out there who worry about worrying! Worrying can be debilitating, it can be an enemy and a curse And everyone knows telling someone not to worry, only makes it worse.  So what do we do for our worriers, what can we tell them that would suffice? How ‘bout if we scour the Internet and offer them other people’s advice. For there is something everyone knows whether you’re 7 or 92 If you find it on the Internet then, by God, it has to be true.  OK all you worriers, and you know who you are. Here’s sage advice from the Internet to add to your repertoire. Don’t worry be happy is good advice we should never disavow When you worry ask yourself this question, will this matter a year from now?  Worry doesn’t help with any future tribulation At best it is a misuse of ones imagination. Worry never robs tomorrow of it’s sorrow, no matter what people might say All it does is zap the joy and happiness from today.  And a big mistake we can make in life when all is said and done Would be not acting because we’re worried about actually making one. How many of us gather bundles of sticks, think of all the time we’ve lost As we use those sticks to build bridges which we’ll likely never cross.  Yes if we think about it how much of our lives have to this point been blurred By all the misfortunes we’ve had, that never actually occurred? By the looks of all the people giving advice it seems that worrying has grown If nothing else, isn’t it nice to know that as a worrier you’re not alone?  Does any of this help? Some of you may say yes others of you will doubt it Did I just plagiarize a bunch of people? I shall not worry about it. Because it won’t change the outcome, no matter how I worry or complain And there ain’t no use puttin’ up my umbrella...that is, until it rains.* | |
| **What’s Going on in the World Wednesday** | | |
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| **Bored, Favre Let His Daughter Dye His Hair**  Author: Nick Porr, 22 hrs. ago  Without the privilege of being able to go to local barbershops and hair salons, we've all had to get creative with our hair care while in isolation due to COVID-19. For his part, Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Favre has taken that creativity to the next level, and the results are something to behold.    *Former Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre shows off his new hairstyle.*  On CBS Sports HQ Friday morning, Favre showed off his new hairstyle to the world. The mustard-colored hair was reportedly dyed by his daughter and her friends, who were bored in isolation.  Favre, a longtime star who will live on forever in Green Bay Packers lore, is beginning to look a lot like another Midwest icon: Eminem.  Eminem smiling for the camera  It's clear that quarantine boredom is getting to Favre and his family just like it is to the rest of us. He even noted having tried to do [TikTok](https://www.12up.com/posts/mlb-fans-tiktok-astros-cheating-video-01e13140ddhh) dances with his daughter, which sounds like way too much for fans to handle.  The most intriguing point of the interview came early on, as after removing his hat to reveal the blonde 'do, Favre stated that he may switch to pink next week.  So... there's that. There has been a lot of upsetting news flying around the sports world of late, as leagues have been forced to cancel and postpone games, events, and entire seasons. So, with all the crazy going on, at least we can stop and forget about everything else for just a moment to unite in laughter over Brett Favre's ridiculous new look.  **Writing Prompt:**  Set your timer for 15 minutes. Please write for the entire 15 minutes.  What are some things that boredom from quarantine has you doing or your family and friends doing? Has the boredom sparked a new hobby or interest? Have you learned a new dance from TickTok, colored or cut your own hair, and or started doing your own nails? Cleaning and organizing your room? Home Décor? Mastering a video game? Creating your own YouTube channel? | Thoughtful Thursday AUTHOR: Neil Shusterman  *The Shadow Club*    *All photos were provided courtesy of Google Images.*  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgvYrk4rfKY>  Click on the link above and watch. Students will then respond to whether or not they would like to read that book. Be specific in your responses. (Not simply writing “No, because I don’t like to read.” or “No, because it doesn’t look good.”) Cite specific examples from the excerpt or book talk that does or does not interest them.  Finally, tell me what you are reading on you own and what you would like to read next. Free Write Friday **Students will write about how their week has been. Some examples to help you get started are listed below:**  Discuss how your daily life has been disrupted. Capture how this virus has disrupted your school year—including sporting events, concerts, assemblies, dances. Share the effect it has had on your friends and family.  Discuss the situation with a friend or relative and write about this discussion. Respond to any seed about the crisis you find interesting. A “seed” can be an article, a TV broadcast, a Ted Talks, a tweet, a photograph, a podcast, a film, an Instagram (or another online) post, a TikTok video, a political cartoon—anything that spurs some thinking about the crisis.  Write across genres: poetry, dialogue (just capture a conversation between people), description, etc. Zoom in on a moment you experience; discuss songs that capture these events for you. Find and respond to charts and graphs worth thinking about. Think about drawing or sketching your ideas and writing from those. |