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Ms.Schecter

Freshman Composition

September 12, 2014

Minutes

Ms.Schecter finally returned from her absence on September 12, 2014. We continued to work on our drafts again, and some of us had our drafts read by Ms.Schecter. Ms.Schecter explained that the punctuation mark of your choice is supposed to give a monologue and that we would eventually have to read our essays. She suggests that we read it with enthusiasm so the class does not get bored.

Gift: My gift is about drafts. More specifically, the Declaration of Independence draft written by Jefferson. A total of 86 changes were made to the draft. Some of those changes involved shortening the draft by over 25%.

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On Friday, the 7th of November, our class practiced for the plays we have to perform. The date of the play was pushed back to this Thursday, the thirteenth of November. The due date of the director's journal still stands. In my group, we took Ms.Schecter's suggestion of having people of the same family wear the same thing and practiced our lines.

My gift is a few facts about Shakespeare. He actually performed for his own plays as well as other people. Shakespeare performed before Queen Elizabeth I and James I. Unlike most artists of his time, Shakespeare was actually wealthy.

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December 8, 2014

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On Friday, the fifth of December, the aim was what does "Magpies" suggest about women and power? During the period, we rated how much we agreed with the statement that women in this story are powerless with 0 being powerless and 10 being powerful. The results showed that many people answered with around 5 while some people actually went as far as to say 1 or 9.

My minutes gift is some facts about magpies, the bird. Their natural diet includes, insects, mice and other small rodents, grain, berries and other fruit, but magpies have been known to steal other birds’ eggs and even young chicks. Magpies are also related to crows, ravens, rooks, jackdaws and jays. As this family of birds is intelligent, magpies are intelligent enough to recognize their own reflection. The manipulative and intelligent characteristics of magpies are reflected in the wives of "Magpies." One example of this can be found with the second wife where she claims another wife's son as her own as well as faking suicide to get more money from her husband.