

# Ms. Via's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Class Assignments

Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: Classifying Comedy

- Read the definitions of the two types of comedy, watch the short videos included in the document, and respond to the reflection questions.

**15 points possible**

## Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>: Introduction to Comedic Monologues

- Read the definition of monologue.
- Watch the short video embedded in the document and fill in the chart using what you see during the comedic monologue.

**15 points possible**

## Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: "Brothers"/TWIST Strategy

- Read/listen to the essay titled "Brothers" by Jon Scieszca.
- Use the TWIST strategy to fill in the chart using info from the essay.

**15 points possible**

## Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Personal Comic Story

- Think of a funny story/memory in your life.
- Write a detailed explanation of your funny story/memory.

**20 points possible**

## Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Finding Truth in Comedy

- Read/listen to the essay titled "I've got a few pet peeves about sea creatures" by Dave Barry
- Answer reflection question based on the story.

**15 points possible**

**\*All assignments are posted on Microsoft Teams and are DUE by 11:59 PM Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.**

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