

Ms. Via's Accelerated 8th Grade ELA Class Assignments

Week of May 11th- May 15th, 2020

Monday, May 18th: 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 19th: 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 20th: "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.

20 points possible

Thursday, May 21st: Personal Comic Story

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

25 points possible

Friday, May 22nd: 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.

20 points possible

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

****Feel free to contact me if you have any questions: mollyv@spokaneschools.org**