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# THURSDAY



Choose one of the students depicted in the image. Then, write a short narrative **describing their current situation**. Be detailed in your writing by using imagery and figurative language. Write your narrative below!

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with **school mandated uniforms**.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Choose one of the students depicted in the image. Then, write a short narrative describing a **secret they haven't told anyone**. Be detailed in your writing by using imagery and figurative language. Write your narrative below!

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# FREE HIGHER EDUCATION

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [higher education being paid for by the government](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



What is your favorite summer-time food dish? Below, describe why this is your favorite meal and the memories that come to mind when eating the food. Be detailed and descriptive in your answer.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# CELL PHONES IN CLASS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [the use of cell phones in class.](#)

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Write about your favorite book. Provide the following in your description:

1. Summary
2. Favorite character
3. Level of difficulty
4. Reason why it is your favorite
5. Other books written by the same author that you'd like to read

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# BANNED BOOKS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [banning certain books in schools](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Describe what the girl in the picture is running from. Use imagery and other elements of figurative language to create a visual for your readers. Write your description on the lines provided below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# ANIMAL TESTING

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [banning certain books in schools](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



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# THURSDAY



Describe the thoughts going through each firefighter's mind as they raise the American flag over the remnants of Ground Zero on **September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001**. Be detailed in your explanations. Think about the events that took place and empathize with each firefighter.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# THE DEATH PENALTY

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [the death penalty](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



Write a poem about the image to the right. Your poem can be about anything that comes to mind when you look at the image.  
\*Minimum of six lines.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# BANNING HOMEWORK

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with the [banning of homework in schools](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Using your five senses (hear, taste, see, smell, feel), describe what the person in the image is experiencing. Also, describe his inner voice and thoughts (what is going through the person's mind). Tell their story.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### REQUIRED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [physical education being required of students](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Choose one person in this crowd of people and tell their story. Where are they going? What are they thinking? How are they feeling? What do they see? You can develop your own story for that person OR put yourself in that person's shoes and tell it with first person point of view.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

CYBERBULLYING THAT EXISTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, PUNISHED IN SCHOOL.

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with schools being responsible for punishing cyberbullying students.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



What is at the end of this road?  
Describe in detail what we would see if we walked to the end of the road. Use imagery and figurative language to create the scene for your readers.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# STANDARDIZED TESTING

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [standardized testing determining whether or not a student graduated or moves on to the next grade.](#)

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





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# THURSDAY



What is the most stressful thing about school, in your opinion? Describe what causes your stress and how you cope with the stress. What do you think the student in the picture is stressed about?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# HUMAN CLONING

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [the cloning of humans](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Where are the people in the image travelling to? Create their story and describe their journey in a narrative format. Be sure to include imagery and figurative language to create a visual for your readers.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

DEMOCRACY BEING THE BEST  
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with the [democracy being the best form of government](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Create the dialogue between the woman in the picture and the person on the other line. What are they talking about? How are they both feeling? Where is the other person?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [the government's role in our second amendment rights](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



Tell the story of the two teens in the canoe. Where are they from? Where are they going? What are they talking about? How long have they been in the canoe? Be detailed in your descriptions.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### SMOKING SHOULD BE ILLEGAL

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [making smoking illegal](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

If you discovered the world was ending and the ONLY form of shelter was this tree, how would you make it feel like home? What would your tree-house look like on the outside? The inside?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [performance enhancing drugs being allowed in sports](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



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# THURSDAY



A commonly asked question is: what do you want to be when you grow up? Using the space below, describe the career path you would like to pursue after you graduate high school. How do you plan on reaching your goals?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# YEAR-ROUND EDUCATION

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [schools adopting year-round education](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Create and design a new animal using the image to your left. What does the animal look like? How does the animal behave? What are its key characteristics? Draw a picture of the animal below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a new animal based on the image to the left.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

TEACHERS BEING REPLACED  
BY COMPUTERS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with the [teachers being replaced by computers](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:







# THURSDAY

It's the middle of November. If you could be anywhere right now, where would you be and why? Describe where you are, what you see, how you feel, and who you are with.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# HIGHER EDUCATION

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [requiring students to attend college upon graduation](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Tell the story of this picture from the perspective of the wave. Use your 5 senses, imagery, and other figurative language to create an image for the reader.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# HIGHER TAXES

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [requiring the rich to pay higher taxes](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Describe what the women in the picture just witnessed. Use imagery and other figurative language to describe the scene to the audience.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# EUTHANASIA

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [euthanasia](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



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# THURSDAY



Describe the personality and physical appearance of the three people sitting by the fire. What are they thinking? How are they feeling? What is the atmosphere? Be detailed in your answer!

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# LIFE AFTER DEATH

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SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:

Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [life existing after death](#).



# THURSDAY



Imagine this: You're on your way to a friend's house and you are in a car accident. The driver who hit you was texting and driving. How would you persuade the other driver to stop texting and driving in a non-aggressive manner?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# TEXTING & DRIVING

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with the [current laws on texting and driving](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Define **competition**. Why is healthy competition important in everyday life? Explain your answer with examples of competition in your own life.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# FELON VOTING

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with felons who have completed their sentence being able to vote.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Imagine you are on the SAME deserted island as the bell ringer prompt from Wednesday. Which three people would you wish to join you and why? These can be people you know personally or not!

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# OBESITY

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [obesity being considered a disease](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



If you received a phone call being told to drop everything you were doing and go to a specific location or something “bad” would happen, how would you respond? Why?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# SOCIAL MEDIA

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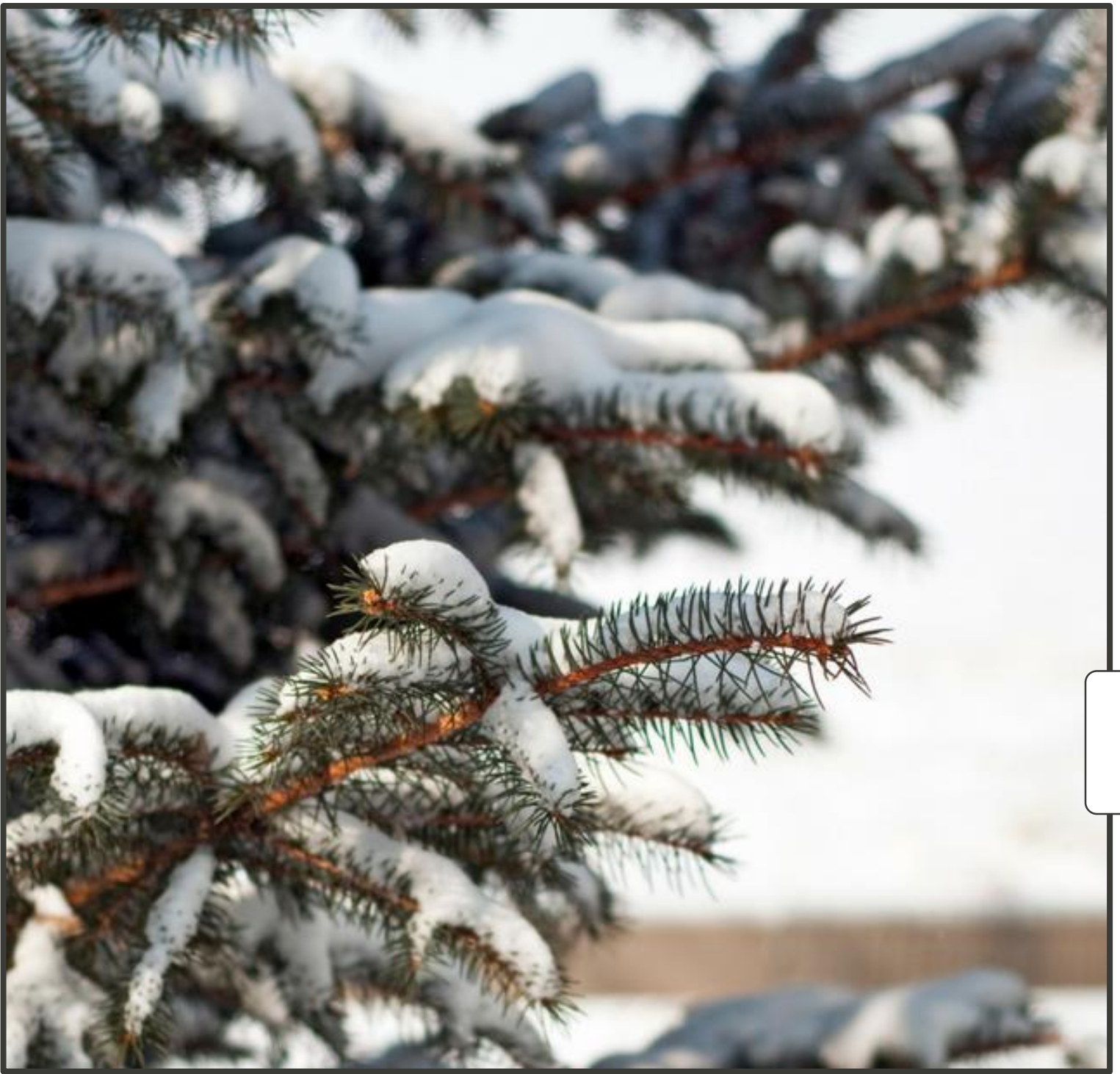
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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [social media being a news outlet](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



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# THURSDAY

A common tradition in America is to set off fireworks to celebrate the new year. Write a 6 line poem describing the events depicted in the picture. You can write about the fireworks OR the new beginnings that show with the new year.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# WESTERN MEDICINE

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree that Western medicine is the best form of healthcare.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Write about your favorite animal or pet. Why do you think people view their relationship with animals as a companionship? Have you ever experienced this kind of “friendship” with a pet? Explain in detail.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# ANIMAL RIGHTS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with **animals having the same rights as humans**.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Describe your favorite childhood memory. How did you feel in that moment? Describe your experience in detail.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### DRESS CODES IN SCHOOL

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [each school having a specific dress code that students must follow.](#)

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



If you could go on vacation **anywhere in the world** with your best friend, where would you go, what would you do, and why? Describe your answers in detail.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [prayer in public schools](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Tell her story. What is on the computer? How is she feeling? How is she reacting? What's next? Be detailed in your response.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# FAST FOOD INDUSTRY

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with **fast food industries being forced to meet a certain health code.**

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



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# THURSDAY



Write about a time in which law enforcement (police officers, firefighters, military, etc.) served as a hero. This can be a personal experience or something you've seen on the news.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# FREEDOM OF PRESS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree **freedom of press trumping privacy**.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



If you had the opportunity to get cozy and read a book all day, without interruptions, what genre of book would you read? Why? Create a list of potential books you'd like to read.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# SEX EDUCATION

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with **sex education being taught in schools**.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Is bullying a problem in our school? Write about a time in which you were bullied or you witnessed someone else getting bullied. How did you respond?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### FREE SPEECH ONLINE

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SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:

Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [freedom of speech online](#).



# THURSDAY



Write about a person you believe to be your “hero”. What did he or she do to demonstrate heroism? Explain your answer on the lines below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# SMOKING IN PUBLIC

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [banning smoking in public places](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



If you had the opportunity to publish a book, what would you write about and why? Who would the main characters be?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD

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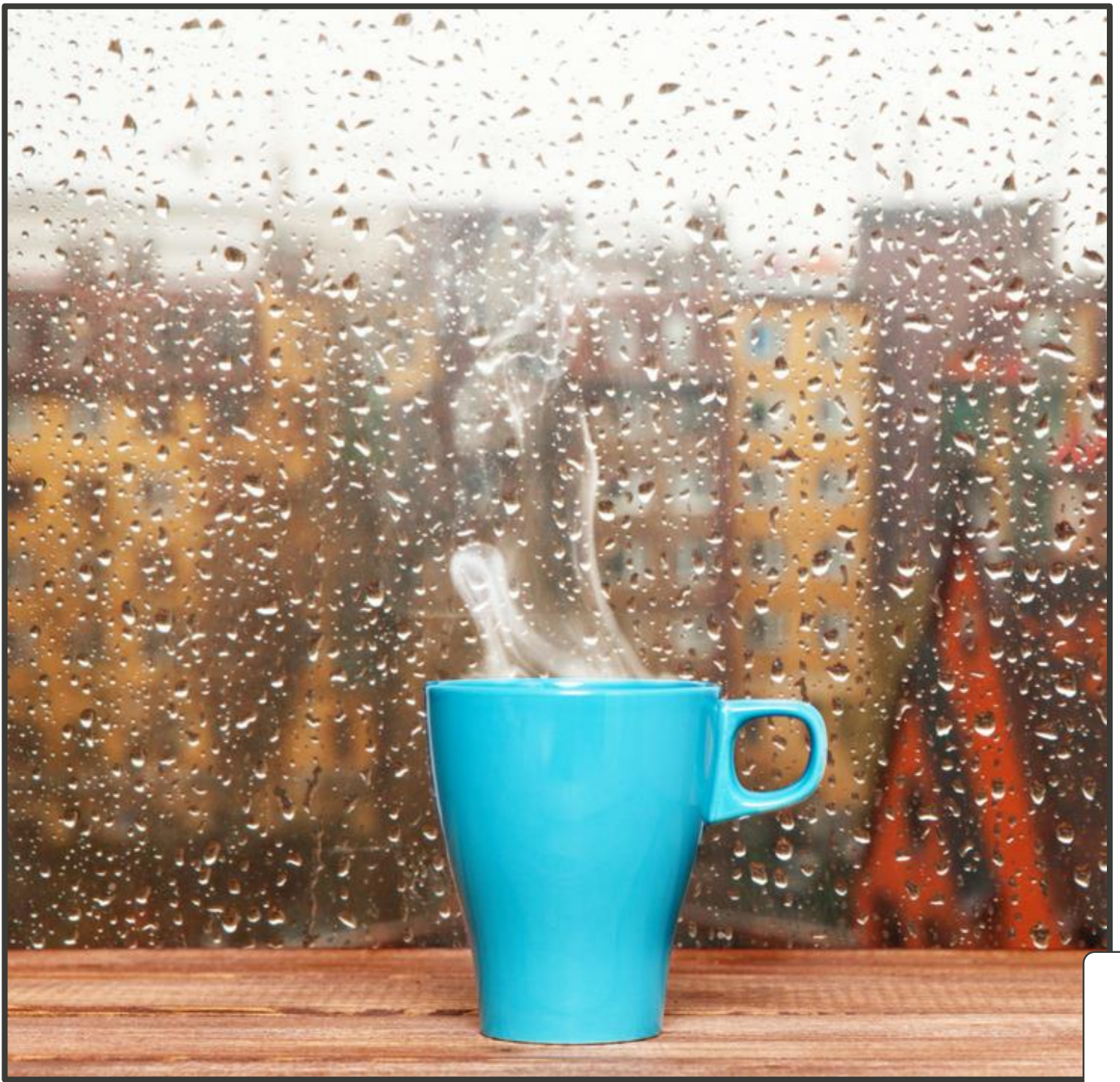
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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with genetically modified food being sold in stores.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



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# THURSDAY



According to tradition, a four-leaf clover represents good luck. If you found a four-leaf clover and a genie magically appeared, what three wishes would you want granted? Why? Explain your reasoning.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# GAMBLING

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree the [legalization of gambling in all states](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Name **one person you trust**. How did he or she earn your trust? Do you find it easy or challenging to trust others? Why? Explain below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# MINIMUM WAGE

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with **paying minimum wage employees more**.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY

If you could invent something and have it successfully sold around the world, what would you invent and why? Describe your product in detail.



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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# HATE SPEECH

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [hate speech being illegal regardless of freedom of speech.](#)

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Describe something that makes you angry. How do you deal and cope with anger? How would you help a friend if he or she were in the same situation?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# VIOLENCE IN MEDIA

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [violence being permitted in media](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



If you could raise money for one charity, which charity would it be and why? What type of fundraiser would you plan to reach your goal?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# SPANKING

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SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:

Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with spanking as a form of punishment.



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# THURSDAY



A common phrase is: "April showers bring may flowers". How might this phrase apply to other situations in life. For example: the calm before the storm. Create your own!

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# ROE VS WADE

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree the [outcome of Roe Vs. Wade](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Would you rather hear good news or bad news first? Explain your reasoning on the lines below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with the legalization of marijuana.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY



Describe your dream home in detail. How much would your home cost? What would the exterior look like? What would the interior look like? What would be your favorite room in the house? Be detailed in your response.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# SAME SEX RIGHTS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [LGBTQ community members receiving the same benefits as straight community members.](#)

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Imagine you were at a carnival with one of your friends, when suddenly, he or she goes missing. Where do you look first? Write the rest of the story on the lines below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# MEDIA & BODY IMAGE

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [how the media portrays body image](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Create the dialogue (conversation) for the meerkats in the image. What are they talking about? Who is talking?

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# ENVIRONMENT

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with spending more time, money, and effort invested in the environment.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



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# THURSDAY



If the “book of your life” was being made into a movie, which famous actor or actress would you choose to represent you? Explain your reasoning on the lines below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# COMMERCIALS

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SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:

Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with the existence of commercials. What positive and negative components do they bring?





# THURSDAY



Would you rather have 2 close/best friends or many acquaintances? Explain your reasoning on the lines below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

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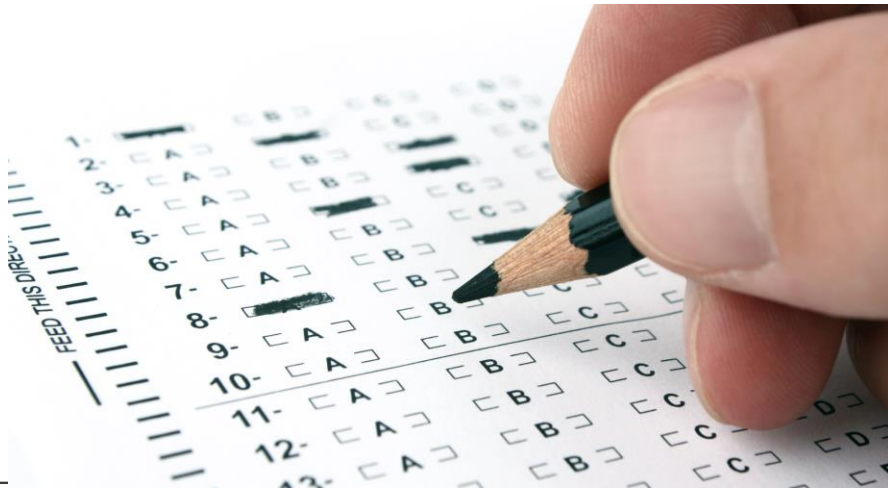
Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with **women having the same opportunities as men in the military.**

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY

Do you get test anxiety? If so, how do you cope with it? If not, how do you prevent it? Explain your answer in detail on the lines below.



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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### ARMED GUARDS IN SCHOOL

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [police officers being present in schools.](#)

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

Would you rather be a teacher or a principal? Explain your reasoning on the lines provided below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### VIOLENCE IN VIDEO GAMES

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [violence in video games leading to violence in real life](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:









June

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# THURSDAY



Would you rather be on a losing team, but play often OR a winning team, and sit the bench? Explain your reasoning below.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### VIOLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with players who have been physically abusive to their spouse being able to play.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



What is your worst fear?  
Describe the fear in detail  
using your five senses.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# VOTING AGE

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with the voting age being lowered to 16.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:



# THURSDAY



Would you rather have to shout everything you say OR read all of your text messages out loud as you read them? Explain your reasoning.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

## FAST FOOD & OBESITY

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [fast food being responsible for obesity](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:







# THURSDAY

If you could play a board game with a famous person, who would you choose and which board game would you play? Explain your reasoning.

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

# BOOKS VS MOVIES

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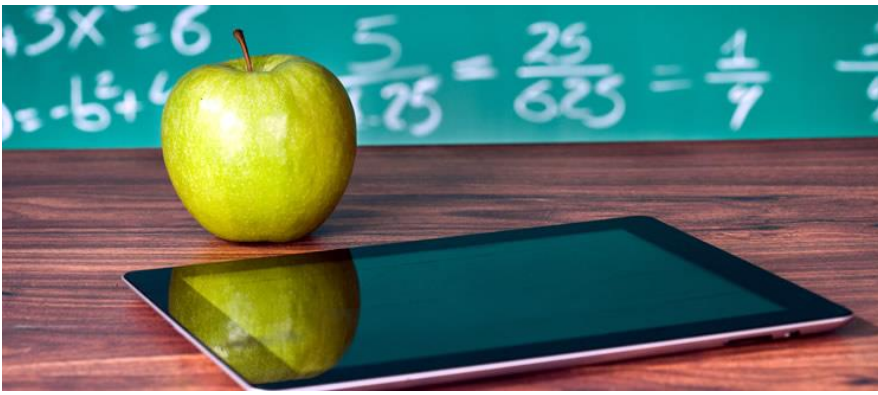
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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with [the book being better than the movie](#).

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK:





# THURSDAY

What is something you've learned this year in my class? Be detailed in your response!

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# FRIDAY

## OPINIONS *Matter*

CHOOSE YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

### NUMERICAL GRADING

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Using evidence to support your stance on the above topic, describe why you agree or disagree with grades determining a student's intelligence.

SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK: