

Reflection PICK-UP #1- Quarter III  
Minimum of five sentences in paragraph form

English IV (1)

#1 (1/15) – HANDOUT “RULES”

After reading Bill Gates’s take on the American high school student, which of his rules do you think is the most accurate? Are there any of the rules that you disagree with? Why? What rule of your own would you add to the list?

#2 (1/30) – HANDOUT “Letter to Me”

First listen to and read the lyrics. What is the writer’s point in writing this (other than to make money)? Write about an event in your life that relates to the experiences of the writer. How would your actions or feelings related to this example change if you knew now what you no doubt will know later? Talk about a person in your life that you have failed to thank properly or show enough love to that you may want to address. In light of this song, is there anything you might want to change while you still can?

#3 (2/5) HANDOUT “Affirmation”

Read the article. Do you agree with the assertion of the author? What if any affirming statements do you currently use when you need a “pep talk”? Write about how this works for you and write about at least one time when it helped get you through. What could you do to improve positive self-talk in the future or start it if you don’t currently use it?

Reflection #4 (2-14)

What do you know about the history of St. Valentine’s Day? How do you feel about celebrating this holiday? Write a personal account about a memorable Valentine’s Day. What would your dream Valentine’s Day celebration be like (keep it school appropriate)?

**PICK UP #1 IS TUESDAY, 2-19-08**