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Friday, October 26, 2012
7th Grade Reading / Unit #2

Relevant (n): of or relating to being on topic.

Main Idea: When choosing evidence to support a claim or conclusion, we need to choose the most relevant or on topic evidence. If evidence is not relevant or on topic, it does not help us to prove our claim.

Dominic is persevering.

Example A: Whenever Dominic is in Songfest every Friday afternoon, he always cheers on teammates, leads whole group dances such as the Wobble and Cupid Shuffle, and screams and yells at the top of his lungs. *This piece of evidence is not most relevant because it shows that Dominic is really enthusiastic during Songfest not perseverant.*

Example B: Dominic scores a 90 or above on every quiz or test in all of his classes. *This piece of evidence is not most relevant because it shows that Dominic strives for excellence at school not perseverance.*

Example C: Last Thursday Dominic spent an entire hour trying to figure out his math homework on his own. After the hour he was still having trouble so he called his teacher for help. When he got off the phone with his teacher he spent an extra 20 minutes going over his work to make sure he problem was correct. When he came to school the next day he asked to meet his teacher during lunchtime to get extra help and practice. *This piece of evidence is most relevant because it shows that Dominic kept trying and trying and never gave up on his Math homework even when it was hard for him.*

Classwork #36

Directions: Read the claim in the box below and answer the corresponding multiple-choice question.

Darry is selfless (puts others before himself, opposite of selfish).

1. Which of the following pieces of evidence is most relevant to the claim?
 - a. He had been a real popular guy in school; he was captain of the football team and he had been voted Boy of the Year. But we just didn't have the money for him to go to college, even with the athletic scholarship he won. And now he didn't have time between jobs to even think about college. So he never went anywhere and never did anything anymore, except work out at gyms and go skiing with some old friends of his sometimes.
 - b. Darry is always pulling muscles; he roofs houses and he's always trying to carry two bundles of roofing up the ladder. I knew Soda would put him to sleep, because Soda can put about anyone out when he sets his head to it. He thought Darry worked too hard anyway. I did, too.
 - c. Me and Darry just didn't dig each other. I never could please him. He would have hollered at me for carrying a blade if I had carried one. If I brought home B's, he wanted A's, and if I got A's, he wanted to make sure they stayed A's. If I was playing football, I should be in studying, and if I was reading, I should be out playing football. He never hollered at Sodapop--not even when Soda dropped out of school or got tickets for speeding. He just hollered at me.

Explain your answer using the space below.

Exit Ticket #36

Directions: Read the claim in the box below and answer the corresponding multiple-choice question.

Stargirl has an unusual personality.

1. Which piece of evidence is most relevant to the claim above?
 - a. But it was also clear that Hillari Kimble was at least half right: this person calling herself Stargirl may or may not have been a faculty plant for school spirit, but whatever she was, she was not real.
 - b. Several times in those early weeks of September, she showed up in something outrageous. A 1920s flapper dress. An Indian buckskin. A kimono. One day she wore a denim miniskirt with green stockings, and crawling up one leg was a parade of enamel ladybug and butterfly pins. "Normal" for her were long, floor-brushing pioneer dresses and skirts.
 - c. In the hallways, she said hello to perfect strangers. The seniors couldn't believe it. They had never seen a tenth-grader so bold.

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Homework #36

(due on October 29, 2012)

Ms. Moses' #: 781-913-4734. Text and Call!

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Poor homework = homework that is ripped, stained, not presentable.

Incomplete homework = missing at least 1 part of the homework assignment

No homework = homework that is not turned in or done

Read your independent reading book in a quiet space for 20 minutes. This 20 minutes should be **in addition to the 20 minutes** you read in class. It should be the same book that you read on Wednesday night unless you completed the book.

On your Independent Reading Tracker, track how many pages you read and summarize what you read in **complete sentences** using the following summary:

- Name **3** important events or details from your reading
- Describe **2** characters and their personalities or emotions.
- Write **1** question you have about your reading.

Use the sample on the back for help.

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Book Title: <i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>	Author: <i>Jay Asher</i>
Quarter 1 Independent Reading Goal: <i>375 pages</i>	Total Pages Actually Read:

Date: October 12, 2012	Pages: 1 - 31
Summary: In complete sentences, name 3 important events or details from the plot; describe 2 characters and their personalities or emotions; write one question you have about your reading.	
<i>3 important events or details</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. The books opens with the narrator at the post office sending a package of cassette tapes to the next person on Hannah's list.</i><i>2. When the narrator listens to the tapes, he hears the voice of Hannah Baker, the girl who committed suicide.</i><i>3. Each person who receives the tapes needs to pass it on to the next person.</i>	
<i>2 characters' description</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Hannah, the girl who committed suicide, was depressed and down about life and very sensitive to other people thoughts and actions.</i><i>2. Clay seems like a genuine guy and is shocked and terrified at the same time that he got these tapes.</i>	
<i>1 question about the reading</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Why did Hannah send Clay the tapes? He seems like he didn't deserve them.</i>	