

Agenda: Please turn in your annotated copies  
of *All of Summer in a Day*

Picture Day!

Writing diagnostic

Annotating video clip - what did you learn?

The Big Question and Loudoun Honors essay assignments

Homework: Choose a question for your Big Question essay and write a journal-style response explaining why you chose that question - about 1 page hand-written.

## Annotating video

After watching the video, turn to the person next to you and share what you plan to do next time we annotate a story - something you didn't do before!

class shares

## The Big Question

What is our place in nature?

When I think about this question, I think about human beings and our place in the universe. I have pets, and I love my pets, and I know some people think we are superior to animals and pets, but I am not sure if I agree. I think we are bigger and meaner, but that does not make us better. I think that as human beings we should probably be the ones in charge of making life better for all the other living creatures around us. That is where this question leads me. I have been a vegetarian for 5 years because of the cruelty to animals, and I think we have a responsibility to the rest of the living world to take care of them. This also includes our earth. I am sure I would be able to find many written articles on global warming and how we are destroying the planet. There will be plenty to write about looking into PETA, and I love to read non-fiction books on the subject.....

Students respond

Are we in control of our own destiny?