Agenda:

Focus: writing a concise paragraph with textual support

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Guided peer edits of TMDG paragraph

PICTURE DAY!!!!!

If you finish early, you can go ahead and copy down the vocabuary words from The Necklace.

*find 3 characteristics (words, people!) which describe M. Loisel.

Homework: Revise - REDO - your paragraph!
This final copy will be graded as a writing assignment!!!!!!!!!
AND - use your vocabulary words! I will be asking you randomly!

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"So I said, `What are the attributes of an ideal quarry?' And the answer was, of course, `It must have courage, cunning, and, above all, it must be able to reason." General Zaroff, The Most Dangerous Game.

How does Rainsford show he makes the ideal quarry, according to the above quote? Find 4 examples that help support your choice. Write a solid paragraph with assertions and textual support following the APE structure discussed in class. This is only a rough draft!

Brainstorm some alternative words for those character traits!

reasonable smart skillful clever fearless brave quick-minded intelligent

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Quotes are seemlessly integrated.

Quote is explained in context to the reader.

Relevance of quote is explored, connecting the significance of quote to the assertion made.

Example 1

Example 2

Rainsford uses his intelligence to outsmart Zaroff. Near the start of the hunt, Rainsford attempts to throw Zaroff off his trail by "execut[ing] a series of intricate loops; he doubled on his trail again and again, recalling all the lore of the fox hunt, and all the dodges of the fox." Rainsford used his understanding of the hunt - and all of his years of research - to create a false track for the general to follow. He used his wits to outsmart his predator.

Notice the seemless quote integration? Notice that it took 2 sentences to "explain" the signnificance of the quote?

What is a transition?

A transition is a group of words - or word - which connects one idea to another. It helps the flow of sentences and ideas. Some are starightforward, and some are more sophisticated.

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He is not only intelligent, but he is also quite courageous....

Along with intelligence, Rainsford also possesses courage....

The Necklace - Vocabulary

- 1. rueful adj. Feeling, showing, or expressing sorrow or pity
- 2. disheveled adj. in disorder, untiday, disarranged
- 3. aghast adj. struck with overwhelming shock or amazement
- 4. adulation n. excessive admiration and flattery
- 5. pauper n. a very poor person
- 6. vestibule n. a large entryway or reception room
- dowry n. the money, goods, or estate that a wife brings to her husband at marriage
- 8. usurer n. a person who lends money and charges interest, usually at an unlawful rate; a loan-shark
- vexation n. the state of being irritated, annoyed, bothered;vexed
- 10. blunder vi. to make a stupid or careless mistake