

Weekly Article of the Week Assignment Prompt

Go to Kelly Gallagher's website and download an Article of the Week from his current offerings or from the archives. While you read the article WORK with the TEXT to complete this assignment which is composed of 4 parts or tasks. **Each part is worth 25% of the grade.**

1. ***Show*** in the margins next to each paragraph evidence of one of five active reading strategies (visualize, predict, clarify, evaluate, question) used while reading;
2. ***Mark*** on the text to show confusion where any occurs (vocabulary, proper names, cliché, jargon);
3. ***Answer*** all follow-up questions when provided;
4. ***Write*** a personal reaction/reflection (not a summary) of about one page.

Weekly Article of the Week Assignment Grading

Your grading will be based on your satisfying the four requirements above. If you do not complete each of the 4 basic requirements I ask for, it will be difficult (nearly impossible) for me to help you, so it is crucial that you do each of the four activities with the article.

A = Complete 4 tasks mentioned above

B = Complete 3 tasks from the list above

C = Complete 2 tasks from the list above

D = Complete 1 task from the list above

F = Turn in nothing for me to use to help you.

After you get your graded work back, you will

1. **Record your grade on the Article of the Week Student Accountability Sheet and**
2. **Write a brief dated reflection on why you got the grade you got and how you could improve it.**

We will then conference in one-on-one sessions to devise and revise plans to help you become a progressively deeper critical reader. The goal is for you become a supremely critical reader of every type of print or nonprint text so you can form your own informed opinions on major global issues.