
6th grade spotlight

Your last writing assignment of the year (wipe that tear away) will involve writing a 6th grade spotlight about a fellow student.

1. Begin by organizing a list of interview questions.
 2. Interview your partner
 3. Begin a rough draft of your spotlight essay following this format:
 1. 1st paragraph - introduce the person...name, when and where there were born, their family, etc.
 2. 2nd paragraph - their hobbies, activities, favorite foods, music, etc
 3. 3rd paragraph - what the person's best character traits are (at least two), who his/her role model is and why
 4. 4th paragraph - person's favorite memories of 6th grade, his/her advice for next years 6th graders, what he/she is looking forward to in 7th grade
 5. 5th paragraph - what the person wants to do in the future (what kind of job, where does he/she want to go to college, where he/she will live, what type of family does he/she want) as well as other future or life goals
 6. conclusion (wrap up the essay, give your final positive thoughts about this person).
 4. Revise/edit the spotlight essay on your own
 5. Revise/edit the essay with your partner...they have the final say if they don't want something in it.
 6. Email your essay to Mrs. Rhoades so it can go in the final class book and be graded!
 7. Practice reading the essay out loud for the video
 8. Take a picture of your partner and gather pictures (real-life or images) that represent your partner
 9. create a keynote slide for each one of your paragraphs *must have a picture on each.
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10. create a short iMovie about your partner

- ___ use pictures and images to represent your partner
- ___ include a title slide with your partner's name
- ___ record a voice-over narration to include in the video
- ___ include music (optional— a song with lyrics must be approved by teacher before using)
- ___ show partner your completed video for their input and approval
- ___ publish the short video (save on your iPad) to present to class