



**English Homestudy- Ms. McClanahan**

**Week 13 12/5-12/09**

*Please note that assignments are subject to change based on what is covered in class each day.*

**7/8th Grade**

Date Assigned	Assignment	Due Date
Tuesday 12/5	Essay on Heritage - See prompt below	Friday 12/9

**Academic Prompt - Choose ONE of the prompts below and write a 5 paragraph essay response. You will need to use information you have learned in class and do your own research to answer the prompts.**

**See the criteria below.**

- 1. Explain the importance of music to the culture of New Orleans.**
- 2. Why is Battle of the Bands an integral part of African American culture?**
- 3. What impact did Hurricane Katrina have on the lives of the residents of New Orleans?**
- 4. What is colorism and how does it have a negative impact on the black community?**

**A 3 Essay Response will:**

- **Have 5 paragraphs**
  - **An introduction, 3 body paragraphs and a conclusion.**
- **Have an introduction that introduces your topic in an interesting way (hook) and a thesis statement (your answer to the question)**
- **3 Body paragraphs(at least 8 sentences each) that explain and discuss your topic thoroughly.**
  - **Each should have a topic sentence**
  - **Supporting detail sentences - examples and details from real life, that you have read or learned from class, books/magazines, the internet or your own experiences.**
  - **Remember to give credit for quotes/information to the appropriate sources.**
  - **Have a concluding sentence.**
- **Use appropriate transition words/phrases.**
- **Have a concluding paragraph, that restates the most important ideas and information.**
- **Use your personal thesaurus for effective language use/word choice**
- **Be written in MAE.**
- **Show evidence of proofreading and editing.**
- **Be typed and/or written in blue/black ink.**