

FALL INTERSESSION Language Arts Learning Activities

Done?

① TWO TEENBIZ Articles of your choice

- ✓ Dated after Sept. 30, 2011
- ✓ Must be new articles (may not use ones assigned by a teacher for ANY class)
- ✓ PRINT out your portfolio and HIGHLIGHT your scores

② THANK YOU LETTER to Mr. Cowell

- ✓ Include Date
- ✓ Greeting (followed by a comma)
- ✓ At least three body paragraphs:
 1. Introduce who you are (give evidence so he will remember you)
 2. Thank Mr. Cowell, and be specific about what you are thankful for, what you have learned about bravery, what you enjoyed in the classes and why
 3. How you will be able to use what you learned in drama class and how it will help you in your personal life (in or out of school)
- ✓ Closing (Sincerely, Thank you, Aloha, etc.) followed by a comma
- ✓ Sign your full name in cursive
- ✓ Print your name
- ✓ Decorate the border of the letter in COLOR--no white showing

③ BUSINESS LETTER to Mrs. Nagamine

Write a business letter to Mrs. Nagamine, principal of Moanalua Middle School. Let her know that you understand that there may not be funding for drama classes next year. Persuade her to keep the drama classes in the curriculum. Be sure to follow the business letter format. Most business letters are typed, so be sure to print this letter out.

To help you, use the letter generator from this website:

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/letter_generator/

Be sure to include at least three body paragraphs. These should include:

1. Introduction (who you are, team, if you've met her before and why)
2. Why drama is important to students and what you personally learned
3. How drama has helped you at school and in your personal life.

***Remember to persuade her. Be sure to use transitions such as: One reason, another reason, in addition, furthermore, in conclusion