ELAR Assignment 1—May 11

*(TEK—8.11A compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft/8.12J use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multi-modal, to present results))*

* **Create** an 8th Grade Memories Picture Collage. Use pictures you’ve taken of your friends, family, and teachers, adventures, and school events! Caption some of your memories using words, phrases, or quotes! Include some quarantine photos, too. (Afterall, our last six weeks were spent in quarantine.)
* **OR** you can write a letter (3-5 paragraphs): 1) to someone you miss or will miss or 2) advice for the upcoming 8th graders (include advice if I’m their teacher).

Below is an example letter to give you ideas of the structure you need to use or ideas to include with your letter (the font size is smaller to fit on this page):

May 1, 2020

Dear Ms. Tarrer,

I have been out of school since spring break, and let me tell you- it’s WILD! While I am unbelievably excited to finally 8th grade, there are many things that will be missed as well. I guess you can say it’s a bittersweet moment.

I will obviously miss hanging out with my friends on campus. I always looked forward to passing periods so we could talk about whatever and whoever. Lunch time was also fun because we could let loose, sing songs, and be free from teachers. I know I will be able to see them in high school, but will we all have the same lunch period? Is the high school campus so big that I won’t be able to see them during pass periods? I ask myself those questions quite frequently, but only time will tell.

My favorite class this year was home economics. I’m going to miss this class and doubt any other will be able to replace it. I was able to use all of the skills taught and apply them to what I do on a day-to-day basis. The best part was cooking and eating!  My best memory was when David put dish soap instead of dishwasher tablets into the dishwasher. He ran out of the classroom when suds began spewing everywhere. I laughed for days thinking about his reaction, and that is a moment I will never forget for the rest of my life!

Even though I am going to start a new chapter next school year, I will always hold on to the 8th grade memories. I know the year didn’t end as planned, but it was still proven to be fantastic. I will try my best to visit from time-to-time.

Sincerely,

Jane Doe