

Adv. English 1 Class Recap

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What We Learned

On our first day of Adv. English 1, we embarked on a journey to become better readers and writers. We learned about the exciting projects ahead of us and began to unlock our creativity by exploring the story inside a mysterious object.

Key Takeaways

- **Our class is a space for growth:** We reviewed what the year will entail and learned that this class is a place to take creative risks. We'll be focusing on major projects like the "Hero's Journey" and exploring how to become more confident writers and readers.
- **Every object has a story:** We found that even a simple item, like the mysterious object in the box, can hold a unique story. By using our five senses, we practiced looking at the world with a writer's eye and used those observations to spark our imagination.
- **Writers use their senses:** In our first writing activity, we practiced using sensory details to describe the objects. We wrote a short paragraph imagining who owned it and what its story might be, showing how vivid language can make any object come alive.

Homework:

Our first homework assignment is to begin our literary detective work!

- Our first mission is to put our detective skills to the test.
 - Write a detailed description of an object without telling us what it is.
 - Use your senses to describe its shape, texture, color, and any sounds or smells it might have.
 - The goal is to write a description so vivid that we can guess what it is in our next class!

I'm looking forward to a great semester of reading and writing together!



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