

Names _____ Group Number: _____

PART 1: NEW YEAR'S 2011 RESOLUTION ACTIVITY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! EACH YEAR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS MAKE A VOW TO CHANGE SOMETHING IN THEIR LIFE. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE OFTEN UNATTAINABLE AND FORGOTTEN OVER TIME, UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR WHEN IT IS TIME TO CREATE A NEW RESOLUTION. TODAY YOUR GROUP MISSION IS TO COMPOSE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR YOUR LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS THAT IS REALISTIC AND WILL LAST. THIS RESOLUTION ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE ONE OF THE CHALLENGES OUR CLASS EXPERIENCED FIRST SEMESTER!

STEP 1: AS A GROUP TAKE FIVE MINUTES TO BRAINSTORM AT LEAST 3 POSSIBLE RESOLUTIONS OUR CLASS COULD HAVE FOR 2011.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STEP 2: FROM THE LIST YOUR GROUP BRAIN STORMED IN STEP 1, CHOOSE THE ONE YOUR GROUP THINKS YOUR CLASSMATES WOULD WANT TO PERSONALLY INVEST IN.

STEP 3: RAISE YOUR HAND, AND GET PERMISSION TO WRITE YOUR GROUP'S RESOLUTION ON THE BOARD.

STEP 4: WHEN ALL THE RESOLUTIONS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE BOARD, PICK THE RESOLUTION THAT IS MOST APPEALING TO YOUR GROUP AND WRITE IT DOWN.

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PART 2: NEW YEAR'S 2011 RESOLUTION ACTIVITY

NOW THAT WE HAVE A RESOLUTION FOR OUR LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS, WE NEED TO DEVISE A PLAN TO REACH OUR GOAL. THIS PLAN NEEDS TO HAVE 3-5 STEPS. EACH STEP NEEDS TO BE SPECIFIC. KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS IN MIND WHEN CREATING YOUR PLAN.

RESOLUTION:

STEP 1:

Step 2:

STEP 3:

Step 4:

STEP 5:

PART 3: NEW YEAR'S 2011 RESOLUTION ACTIVITY

****** NOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR PLAN, FOR REACHING THIS GOAL... *****

WRITE A GROUP LETTER TO THE CLASS PERSUADING THEM WHY YOU THINK YOUR GROUP'S RESOLUTION AND PLAN ARE THE BEST CHOICE FOR THE CLASS. YOUR GROUP WILL BE PRESENTING THIS TO THE CLASS BEFORE WE DECIDE ON A DEFINITE RESOLUTION. I WILL BE COLLECTING THIS LETTER FOR A GRADE. EVERYONE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN WRITING IT!

*There will be a group grade for the following: (1) completion of parts 1, 2 & 3, (2) your group's engagement/participation during class discussions