Homework for October 24 - 28

Vocabulary: (Taken from the fabulous words students discovered in the Friday homeworks)
Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia - fear of long words
Pneumonomicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis- lung disease caused by being exposed to toxic volcanic gases
 Aa - basaltic lava forming rocks with jagged edges
Oubliette - dungeon
Taradiddle - little lie
Defenestration - the act of throwing someone out the window
Bumfuzzled - confused
Hullabaloo - commotion or fuss
Brouhaha - noisy, over-excited response
Xertz - gulp

Poetry Words
lines
stanzas
refrain
Meter-specifically, iambic pentameter
rhyme
Specific Figurative language in your notes
Volta
Couplet
Tone
Point of View
Narrator's Perspective
Structural Features

Grammar: Run-on sentences vs. Complete Sentences
A complete sentence has a subject and a predicate. A semicolon (;) may be used to separate 2 complete sentences, if they are a continuation of the same thought. Ex: I like pizza; however, I don't like anything but cheese on it. A comma cannot be used to separate 2 complete sentences. When in doubt it is best to use a period, exclamation or question mark, when appropriate. After punctuation marks: .?!, be sure to capitalize.   You don't need to capitalize after a semicolon (;). There should be 2 spaces after punctuation marks: .?!. Only 1 space after a comma (,) or semicolon (;).

Monday - Study for tomorrow's test - Take home notes and poetry packet. BE SURE TO NOT LEAVE YOUR PACKET AND/OR NOTEBOOK AT HOME! YOU NEED THEM BOTH FOR CLASS.

Tuesday -   Complete on CommonLit - Harlem Renaissance passage. Score a minimum of 70% for full credit. Read carefully before answering questions. If you are not in CommonLit, go to Commonlit.org, join a class, and use the class codes below:

6A - 6W3VVL5
6B - 4KN998D
6C - VGB66PZ
6D - E56KKG3
6E - 9REYY6R

Wednesday - Complete ReadWorks - Zora Neal Hurston. Score a minimum of 70% for full credit.If you are not in the app. Go to readworks.org, join a class, and use the class codes below:
6A - VT6E4C
6B - NK6HBK
6C - RS6LSX
6D - JC54DM
6E - 4C5X6L

Thursday - Complete CommonLit - Mother to Son by Langston Hughes. Score a minimum of 70% for full credit.

Friday - Write your own poem using some of the techniques taught in class. Poem can be written into a notebook or on loose leaf paper and stapled into notebooks the following day. Be ready to share on Monday.