

PEPP Writing League (PWL) 2006

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▶ Two “Leagues”

▶ 5 people a league

▶ Will attempt to master 5 writing skills:

1. Outlining
2. Poetry
3. Biography Essay
4. Opinion Essay
5. Research Paper

▶ Procedures:

1. Each week, 5 match ups will occur on the week’s Tuesday or Thursday, depending of the schedule, so participation is mandatory in order for it to work. The match up days will be announced the week before.
2. Class will vote on their opinion on the “best” piece of writing between the two people. I will be one of the votes based on grammar, writing skills, and understanding of the assignment. Example: I will vote based on the least amount of grammar errors, creativity, and if I truly think the person understands the assignment and how to master it in the future. NO TIES!!
3. At the end of the 9 weeks, the top people in their respective leagues will square off in one final match up. Winner gets a \$10 Gift Certificate to Monroeville Mall.
4. Everyone, if you participate every week, will hopefully receive bonus points at the end of PEPP in your respective English Classes. The more you participate and the more you improve in your writing, the more points you can receive.
5. In the final match up, everyone will each have different duties surrounding the event.
 - Two people will write biographies on the final two contestants.
 - Two people will do a research paper on the history of competitive events and/or the latest trends around big social gatherings or award ceremonies.
 - Two people will write opinionated newspaper articles about the event including their predictions, their opinions about the two people in the event (nice things only), and facts and/or statistics from the season.
 - Two people will make outlines during the event as well as vote with me. If the outlines aren’t up to where they should be, the vote does not count.
 - In case of a tie in the final matchup, my vote (based on the criterion said above) will be the deciding factor.

The Season:

Week 1 – Outlining

Week 2 – Poetry

Week 3 – Essay #1 – Biography (of a person of your choice)

Week 4 – Poetry

Week 5 – Essay #2 – Opinion

Week 6 – Short Story

Week 7 – Essay #3 – Research Paper (of your choice)

Week 8 – Your experience in PEPP this Semester

Week 9 – Poetry

Final Match Up:

Choose from a hat either a Biography Essay, Opinion Essay or Research Paper.

NOTE:

All essays can be written in that week, or ahead of time before your match up. If you do not have the piece of writing ready for your match up, you automatically lose or forfeit, and you risk your chance of not getting any bonus points at the end of PEPP.

All pieces of work must be typed. One for you to read to the class, and one for me to look over to get my vote in. All votes from the students will be confidential to avoid problems.

This is meant to be fun and educational for your writing skills, So make it fun. All I ask is that you give me respect and everyone else around you respect and I promise you.. No.. I guarantee you, this is going to be a fun and exciting thing for everyone involved.