Dear Families,

With only one more grading period remaining for this school year, we want to thank you for all of your support and encouragement! This has been a truly fantastic school year brimming with creativity, growth, insight, and maturity. By the end of this grading period, we feel confident that your student will have the skills necessary to be successful in their future high school English classes and real-world challenges.

During this unit, students will engage in book clubs, focusing on the importance of perspectives when seeing the world. This rich literature will allow students to analyze author’s purpose and the development of theme. Students will discuss their books with their peers and rigorously respond to their reading in multiple ways.

This final project will allow students to present research and findings on a significant topic using a multidimensional approach. Ultimately, students will craft a call to action based on their findings and present their research in the form of a research paper and multimedia project. Through this research, students will learn to “read” visual texts and make inferences about their significance. They will continue to actively question the authorship, intended audience, credibility, and purpose of images that they encounter daily.

Please continue to review your student’s performance via Skyward Access, and contact his or her teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you again for a wonderful year.

Respectfully,

EMS-ISD 10th Grade ELA Teachers