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Period:

October Sky: Learning and Success

Over the next three days we will be watching the movie October Sky and will analyze what elements contribute to a person’s ability to learn and to succeed.

Due on Thursday, November 21:

* Write down something you are passionate about learning/something that really interests you.
* Research different ways of learning or teaching and be ready to share one you found with the class.

Due on Friday, November 22:

* Completed Video Questions.
* 2-3 paragraphs on one of the topics below.
* All papers (something you want to learn, learning/teaching method, video questions, paragraphs) are stapled together and submitted by the end of class on Friday.

Mini Essay Topic choices (choose only 1; most of the essay will be completed on your own at home, but there will be time in class on Friday for discussion)

* How do you learn and what should the school and/or your teachers be doing to help you learn better?
* What is something you want to learn more about and why? What could others do to assist you in learning about this topic?
* How could the school system, as a whole, be improved? Be sure to explicitly state what could be done and why it would be an improvement.
* How do you define success? Is school helping you succeed right now? If yes, then how? If not, then what could it do to help you succeed?
* Your own topic related to learning or success (just check with me first for approval)

Grading:

Did you turn something in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/1

What you’re passionate about learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2

Learning/Teaching methods \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2

Video Questions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5

Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5

Bonus Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15**