

Homework Week 6

A. Read chapters 6-15 of *Farewell to Manzanar*.

B. Answer the following questions **in complete sentences** (a minimum of three sentences per numbered question). Include quotes with page number to **support** each answer.

- 1) In chapter one, why did Papa burn the flag from Hiroshima and papers after Pearl Harbor? What was he afraid of?
- 2) In chapter two, why did Mama throw the expensive plates on the ground? Think deeply about what led her to do this. Why did she get so mad at the man who made her an offer?
- 3) In chapter six, what are the jobs Papa has held? What do the many jobs say about Papa's goals and priorities? Make a list of the jobs, and then think carefully about the answer.
- 4) In chapter seven, what analogy does Papa use to describe the difficulty he has in siding with either Japan or America? What does he mean by this? If you don't know what an analogy is, *look it up*.

C. Thesis statement homework

Using the Thesis Statement form on my website, brainstorm *and* write a thesis statement for **one** of the essay prompts below. You must look through the book for answers.

- 1) Who in the book seems to have adjusted the best at Manzanar, and why do you think that was the case?
- 2) What did those interned in the camp do to try to make life at Manzanar more normal, and did it work? Why or why not?
- 3) Jeanne writes that eating in the mess hall at Manzanar led to the collapse of her family as "an integrated unit." What were the factors that led to the collapse?

D. Poetry:

See how many synonyms you can think of for each of the following verbs, with one point each, up to twenty:

• eat • run • fall • sleep • laugh

Example: talk—chat, mutter, converse, whisper, murmur, banter, discuss, argue, blab

E. Vocabulary: *The vocabulary practice test and key are posted to the bottom of this week's homework page.*

Amorphous—shapeless; without unity

Assimilate—take on traditions of larger surrounding group

Benevolent—kindly

Lethargy—state of sluggishness, inactivity, and apathy

Rescinded—revoked, canceled, or repealed