

SO YOU'RE FINISHED... NOW WHAT?

1. STUDY! (1 TICKET)

Review your notes, make note cards, record voice memos, re-watch videos...

2. READ!!! (1 TICKET)

Whatever you want (a book, a magazine article, an online blog, a comic book, etc. Text messages, and social media sites DO NOT count!)

3. BLOG (1 TICKET)

Do you owe the Blog Editor a post draft? If so, get on it!

4. WORD SEARCH (1 TICKET)

Make a word search for the class using the current lesson's vocabulary and key individuals. goo.gl/feQXqh. Create, then select "Click here for a printer friendly page with no ads", save as a PDF and email to Mrs. Goad.

5. NEWSPAPER BLACKOUT (2 TICKETS)

All you need is a newspaper article (or any form of print media) and a Sharpie. Say something about you self by blacking out all of the words you don't intend to use in your sentence.

5. FOUND POEM (2 TICKETS)

Read this article about how to write a found poem: goo.gl/IzV2L9 After reading it, find any webpage that you want and create a found poem from it. Write your poem and list the URL for the webpage that you used. Write a sentence or two explaining why you picked the words and phrases that you did for your poem.

7. WRITE A SIX-WORD STORY (2 TICKETS)

Flash fiction has been around for a while, but it was perhaps Ernest Hemingway that dazzled us with the flash-fiction concept in the 1920s when his friends bet him that he couldn't write a complete story in six words. Whether or not it's true, the story goes that his colleagues each dumped 10 bucks into a pot. If Hemingway's story wooed them, he'd pocket the money. Once the money was pooled, he grabbed a napkin off the table and nonchalantly dashed off six words:

For sale. Baby shoes. Never worn.

Then he slid the napkin across the table and collected what was due to him.

8. ANOTHER MIDDLE SCHOOL (5 TICKETS)

Look up a website of a middle school that you don't already know about. Browse the pages of their website until you have learned some things about the school. Summarize what you find. Here are some questions you might answer: What appears to be the best thing about that school? What suggestions do you have for their website that would help you learn more or make it easier to use? What do you dislike about the school based on what you see on the site?

9. WORLD NEWS (5 TICKETS)

Use Google news to find a current world news event that interests you. Summarize the article and write your thoughts about it. Be sure to quote parts of the news article you read.

10. 6 WEEK CHALLENGE (10 TICKETS)

At the beginning of each six weeks Mrs. Goad will post a challenge. Complete that challenge by the end of the six weeks.