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**Folder Design Project**

**Objective**: Decorate your writing folder with a quote and a collage that will inspire, motivate, and encourage engagement with your writing.

**Directions**:

1. Find a quote that strikes a chord with you. A quote that really makes you think about your life, or one that represents your life, or one that brings a smile to your face, or one that is inspirational to you. You may need to do some searching through books, or online, or by asking other people for advice.

* For example, I might choose, “The life in us is like the water in the river.” – by Henry David Thoreau. I would choose this quote because I truly believe that our lives are, indeed, like the water in a river. We are constantly moving and changing, yet we are always there. The water you see one moment in a river is not the same water you see the next moment. We may not look like we are constantly changing, but we are.

1. Find ***a creative way*** to write/type this quote on one of the provided folders. Some examples of creative ways would be: 1. use marker and eloquently scribe the letters, 2. colored pencils, 3. cut-out the words from a magazine, 4. draw the words on paper and cut them out. You are ***not*** limited to these ideas; please feel free to come up with your own.
2. Create ***a collage surrounding your quote*** with pictures cut out from magazines, newspapers, personal photos, etc. These pictures should represent you and serve to inspire, motivate, and encourage! You should have a variety of pictures and *every* space on your folder should be filled with words from your quote and collage pictures.
3. Write an ***explanation of your collage project*** (Typed on a separate sheet glued inside the folder – MINIMUM 200 WORDS). Think about answering the following questions:
   1. Why did you choose this particular quote?
   2. Why did you choose these particular pictures?
   3. How does the collage as a whole represent you?

This project is worth **25 points** and will be due no later than **Monday, February 11th.**

**Of course, all pictures and words must be school appropriate!**

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