**Literacy Choice Menu Homework**

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*Due Monday, March 7, 2016*

Choose **4** out of the 6 following options from the choice menu below. Circle your **4** choices and staple your work to this paper.

**You must choose option 1, 4, and 5 every week that you have a word sort**

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| ***Choice 1: Writing***  *[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/4/) Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience*  Develop a write up of what you expect from the Greek Festival next week. Reflect on what you think your role will look like and how you will prepare for this. Write at least 1 page. | ***Choice 2: Read and analyze***  *[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.2](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/2/) Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.*  Research information about potential presidential candidates for the upcoming election. Who are they and what do you think of them and why? | ***Choice 3: Looking at quotes in the world***  *[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/6/4/) Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone*  Find at least TEN new quotes that mean something to you. Write them down and reflect on what you think the quote means and what it means to you. |
| ***Choice 4: Ancient Creatures of Greece***  *[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.7](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/7/) Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.*  Research some different movies that would portray different elements of Greek mythology and reflect on whether or not you would want to watch them. Include the movie title and the year it was made. | ***Choice 5: Word Study***  [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/L/6/4/) Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies  Using this week’s word sort (MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR FOLDER BACK TO SCHOOL EACH DAY!!), do the following task each day:  Day 1: Sort by rule  Day 2: Sort by rule, speed sort by rule  Day 3: Speed sort by rule, blind sort  Day 4: Have someone at home call out each word and blindly write the spelling for each word. | ***Choice 6: Stride Academy***  Log on to Stride Academy and practice literacy skills for at least 20 minutes every night. This should equate to 140 minutes (2 hours and 20 minutes) total for the week. Have a parent/guardian sign below that you did the work.  *Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |