**Literacy Choice Menu Homework**

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*Due Monday, April 11, 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**

***\*This week you do not have a word sort, so do not choose option 5.***

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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*  What does college mean to you? Success? Happiness? Having fun? Write a 1-page reflection on what college means to you and what you think you need to do to get there. | ***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 different colleges that are appealing to you. Write the name of the college, where it is located, and 5 cool facts about each college. | ***Choice 3: Looking at new words***  *[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 words that are interesting to you. Write them down, look up a definition, and write a definition in your own words. |
| ***Choice 4: Reflecting on Literature***  [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.10](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/6/10/) By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  Research and find three books that you would really like to read. Write down the name of the book and a general synopsis of what the book is about. What makes you want to read these books? | ***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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |