English Language Arts 10A  
Agenda - 11/14/11  
* SAT Vocab. Unit # 3 Review  
* Traits / Perspective Notes  
* Literary Analysis  
* Book Return / Distribute
Objective(s)

Students will be able to analyze character traits in nonfiction and explore the key idea of tradition
SAT Vocab. Review

Completing the Sentence

Synonyms & Antonyms
A Celebration of Grandfathers

* Some types of nonfiction offer a glimpse into people's lives - memoirs, biographies

* "A Celebration of Grandfathers"
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= an essay
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* People often look at a subject from different viewpoints

Example: Reactions to a snowstorm
Author's Perspective

* Combination of beliefs, values, and feelings that influence how a writer looks at a subject is called the author's perspective
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- statements of opinion
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Homework

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