

# Home-School Connection #16

1/19/17

STUDENT DESIGNED EDITION

**Make sure you have at least 3 or more topics. For each of the topics you do, please include the following:**

- **A topic (in caps): Example: CHARACTER TRAITS: This week we...**
  - **A short description of the topic describing what we did and why you think we're doing it. You can also include your thoughts on the topic.**
  - **At least 1 or MORE thought provoking discussion questions) per topic.**
    - **Note: the questions are for your parents and their thoughts based on what the topic made you think about**
  - **Please draw or include a graphic or drawing to illustrate one of your ideas. For ideas you can use past HSC's to guide you. You can find them on our webpage. <http://5starkdriscoll.weebly.com/2016-2017-home-school-connections.html>**
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Possible Topics:

- ☐ Final days of Obama administration. Friday is the inauguration. Thousands of people are going to a 'Women's march' in Washington or to one in Boston to have a peaceful demonstration.
- ☐ Mental Math Strategies and Multiplication - area models, traditional, lattice, bow tie
- ☐ Orange Phase - Main ideas and/or theme you want your script to include
- ☐ Hamilton 'My Shot' lyrics and how they reveal character traits
- ☐ Character Trait Graphic organizer- describe the character you chose
- ☐ Pearson Textbook- Life in the colonies and slavery - triangular trade
- ☐ Liberty Kids- The difference between civil disobedience and being an unruly mob.
- ☐ Facts about the Charles River you didn't know before
- ☐ Possible names for our river table based on your reading and other connections to our research
- ☐ Specials: Art, P.E. Music, C.O.B. Chinese
- ☐ Don't Pick Up the Rope (meter stick) and how it applies to you in school or home...
- ☐ Math League for some of you - discuss what you have most learned from being part of it...
- ☐ Parts of the brain and what they do - see attached sheet as reminder -
- ☐ Bloom's Taxonomy and how it connects to what comes easily and what is harder
- ☐ Sock memories and how to zoom in and help your audience vivid
- ☐ Goals and how to make them specific
- ☐ Earth Protection Possibilities
- ☐ Reading- what are you reading these days?
- ☐ Something else? What else have you been thinking, feeling, wondering, hoping for that is school related... ?

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Due MONDAY : We made a time to do this on:\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature & Comments:

**Student Rating (1-5)** Please say why and which topics lead to the most in-depth discussions.