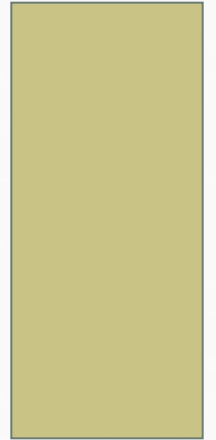


Welcome to English 10

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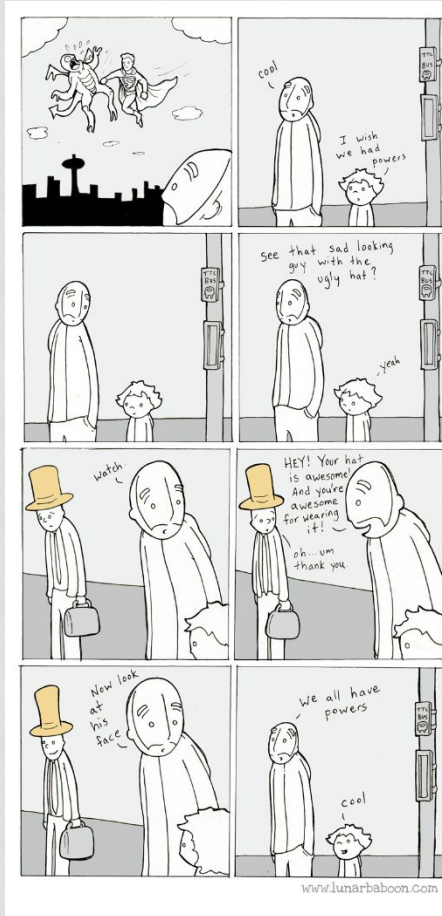
RITA PIERSON'S MANTRA

- I am somebody.
- I was somebody when I came.
- I'll be a better somebody when I leave.
- I am powerful, and I am strong.
- I deserve the education that I get here.
- I have things to do,
people to impress,
and places to go.

SIX MESSAGES EVERY STUDENT NEEDS TO HEAR IN SCHOOL

1. Struggling is a part of learning.
2. You are capable of anything.
3. You are the focus of this class, not me.
4. You are responsible for your learning, not me.
5. Everything you do affects everyone else.
6. You are important as a learner and a human being.

WE ALL HAVE POWERS



MEET ARANXTA KING



Two-time Olympian.
Graduate of Stanford University and Georgetown Law School.
Lawyer with Liddle and Robinson.
Here she is at the Olympics with Kobe Bryant.

MEET CHRIS VAUDO



Perfect SAT Writing score.

Graduate of Boston College and George Washington University.

Physician's Assistant.

Here he is on top of the highest mountain in Africa.

He climbed it.

MEET ROGER ZURAWICKI



Perfect MCAS score.
Accepted to both MIT and Harvard.
Graduate of Harvard University.
Software Engineer at Facebook.

MEET LAURORE ETIENNE



Music and Video Producer.
Founder and CEO, L-Star Beats,
L-Star Entertainment, L-Star Films,
and L-Star Apparel.

MEET JANELL ROCCO



Radiological Technologist at Cambridge Health Alliance.
Founder, Medford Overcoming Addiction.

MEET BIANCA “BIA” LANDREAU



International Hip Hop Star
Opened for Ariana Grande on her tour.
Check out her latest single “London” with J. Cole.

SO WHAT?

- Why do you care about these people?
- What do you have in common with them?
- Well, they were in this very same English class.

SO WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- What will you do to be great?
- People who are in this class go out and do great things.
- And those great things start with goals right here in this class.

MEET SHANE BATTIER



SHANE'S GOALS (10TH GRADE)

- Make the varsity basketball team
- Go to college to play basketball
- Become college player of the year
- Win a college national championship
- Build a giant city out of Legos
- Save a human life

MEET SHANE BATTIER

- Two-time NBA champion
- NBA All-Rookie first team
- NCAA champion
- NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player
- First-team All-American
- Naismith College Player of the Year
- AP College Player of the Year
- Sporting News College Player of the Year
- Three-time Defensive Player of the Year
- Saver of Lives
- Builder of Giant Lego Cities

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?

- So what are your goals for this year and beyond?
- Let's write five goals down in a Google Doc.
- This is your first assignment for this class.
- Just as Shane Battier did, and just as all of these accomplished graduates of my class did, you will see these goals become reality.