

# DECEMBER



**Monday & Wednesday:**  
Free write for 5 minutes.  
Don't worry about spelling or punctuation but make sure the content is sound.

**Tuesday:**  
Vocabulary Words  
Look up the definition.  
Write it down in your own words.

**Thursday:**  
Literary Device  
Use this [link](#) for the definition and examples.  
Write 3-5 examples using that literary device.

**Friday:**  
Choose one of the free writes.  
Edit and revise it.  
Try to add the week's literary device.

**Weekly Reading:**  
Select the story  
Complete the vocabulary quizzes

Rules of the Game; [vocabulary](#).

The Years of my Birth

One Friday Morning; [vocabulary](#).

The Stolen Party

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Write about...					
Reading: <u>Rules of the Game</u> Amy Tan	your family's traditions.	Traditions	Research two holidays. How are they alike? How are they different?	Euphemism	Edit and Revise	
Reading: <u>The Years of my Birth</u> Louise Erdrich	the difference between right and wrong	Morals and Values	If you could create a national day, what would it be called, what would people do?	Fable	Edit and Revise	
Reading: <u>One Friday Morning</u> Langston Hughes	the differences between morals, values, and beliefs.	Assimilation	Write a story that ends with a moral.	Conflict	Edit and Revise	
Reading: <u>The Stolen Party</u> Liliana Heker	your most memorable gift.	Acculturation	Which short story did you like the most and why?	Mood	Edit and Revise	