

11/19/19 ELA/SS Agenda

Review norms.

Roles:

Amy – Note Taker & Data Analyst

Tanya – Time keeper & Facilitator

Writing – 1<sup>st</sup> opinion essay for Q2 due today – How is it going? Issues? What do we want 2<sup>nd</sup> one to be? It will start week of Dec 2? We will be doing Great Depression/New Deal, then WWII.

CFA – theme... ends today... then main idea starts tomorrow. Let's make sure we are ready for how to do each of these and manage the block time.

Theme CFA – Westlandia – Results – 45% correct average

- Social Studies WWI – CFA – Results
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade WWI – 38%, 20s – 16%, 19<sup>th</sup> – 70%

SS Post WWI Post-CFA – Victor Results – WWI – 60%, 20s – 60%, 19<sup>th</sup> – 93%

Issues – two question mistakes, so could our numbers have been better? Do they know it?  
Online vs. Paper... Paper – All but maybe 7 passed for Victor.

Timelines for Room...

We realized that our first Opinion Essay became a biography because of the type of prompt we created. With the second prompt, we want to be more aware of the wording and topic of choice in order to ensure better opinion essays.

The topic of choice - Do you believe that Thanksgiving or Christmas is a better holiday? Why? Write an opinion essay to support your thoughts about which holiday is the best. Use text evidence to help support your opinion. Don't forget a good hook, a topic sentence, transitional words, sentence stems, and a strong conclusion.

Main Idea and Details - We need to do main idea and details with the informational writing...the curriculum map needs to be revamped for next year. Time management with the stories with the extra pages.