Aim! What are the Nov. 12th Components (parts) of a Regents task 3?

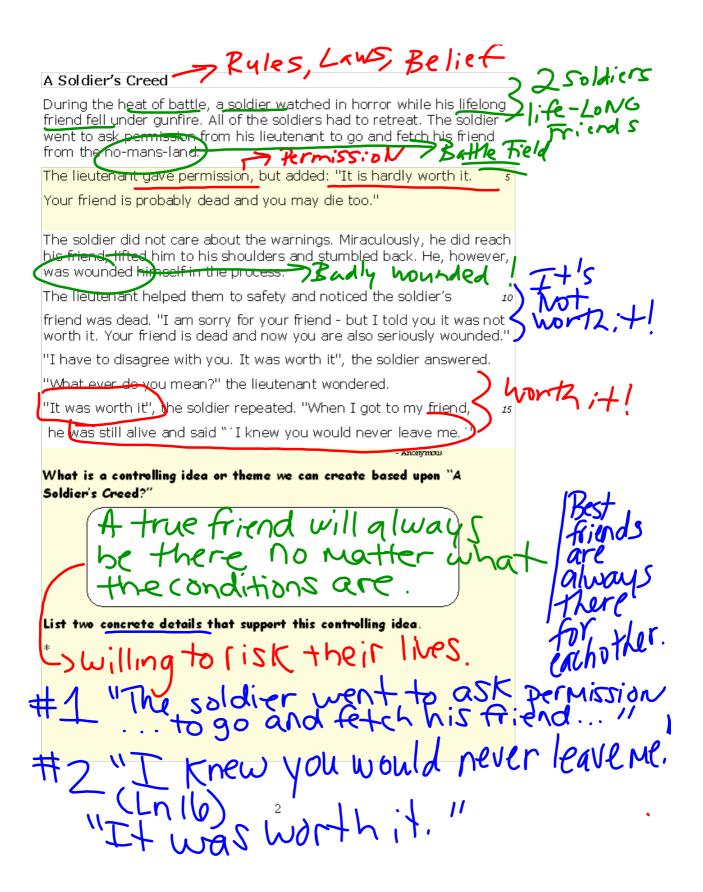
(Do Now):

Read + Sum up

Short Poem...

Name _____

(Do Now): Read this poem and summarize what it means to you.
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I shed a tear today silently, I felt it fall you caught it, shared it, held it felt it, then suddenly, it wasn't that big after all. By Shakirsh Gulzar
Summary:
* Another person helps and supports. *The Saddness / problem isn't so sad
Class Notes: * Details tacts Quotes to
Concrete Details are:
Write one here. T Shed a tear today
Silently
Commentary is: Writing Your ideas EXPlain
Write some here. details, Connect to your point
The narrator is crying
alone privately 140 person
alone Privately The Person feels emotional and depressed
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Damon And Pythias by James Baldwin

A young man whose name was Pythias had done something which the tyrant King Dionysius did not like. For this offense he was dragged to prison, and a day was set when he should be put to death. His home was far away, and he wanted very much to see his father and mother and friends before he died.

"Only give me leave to go home and say goodbye to those whom I love,"

he said, "and then I will come back and give up my life."

The tyrant laughed at him. "How can I know that you will keep your promise?" he said. "You only want to cheat me, and save yourself."

Then a young man whose name was Damon spoke and said,-- "O king! put me in prison in place of my friend Pythias, and let him go to his own country to put

his affairs in order, and to bid his friends farewell. I know that he will come back as he promised, for he is a man who has never broken his word. But if he is not here on the day which you have set, then I will die in his stead."

The tyrant was surprised that anybody should make such an offer. He at last agreed to let Pythias go, and gave orders that the young man Damon should be shut up in prison.

Time passed, and by and by the day drew near which had been set for Pythias to die; and he had not come back. The tyrant ordered the jailer to keep close watch upon Damon, and not let him escape. But Damon did not try to escape. He still had faith in the truth and honor of his friend. He said, "If Pythias does not

come back in time, it will not be his fault. It will be because he is hindered against his will."

Damon Pagrees to take Pythias' Place 11 Death Row

Time Passes Damon Stays CalM

At last the day came, and then the very hour. Damon was ready to die. His trust in his friend was as firm as ever, and he said that he did not grieve at having to suffer for one whom he loved so much. Then the jailer came to lead him to his death; but at the same moment Pythias stood in the door. He had been delayed by storms and ship-wreck, and he had feared that he was too late. He greeted Damon kindly, and then gave himself into the hands of the jailer. He was happy because he thought that he had come in time, even though it was at the last moment. The tyrant was now able to see good in others. He felt that men who loved and trusted each other, as did Damon and Pythias, ought not to suffer unjustly. And so he set them both free. "I would give all my wealth to have one such friend, What is a controlling idea or theme we can create based upon "Damon and Pythias?" LKSSON riends Should always one another-especially ine of need / da List two concrete details that support this controlling idea. thow that he will come back... e promised and never lied before

Aim: How can we write descriptive paragraphs comparing the two stories?

(Do Now): What is the Marine Corps motto?

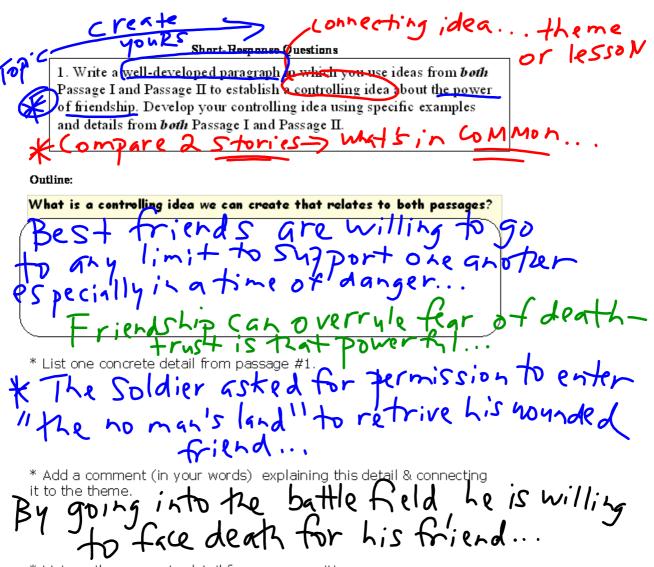
Statue on a W.W.I battlefield in England





Semper Fidelis = Latin for

Always Faithful



^{*} List another concrete detail from passage #1.

^{*} Add a comment explaining this detail & connecting it to the theme.