

# Paragraph A Week

## (PaW)

One writing assignment you will complete most weeks this year is a special paragraph assignment called a **PaW**. The writing topic/prompt and d brainstorm, draft, edit, revise, and write a final copy. This assignment is to be completed **outside of class**. The schedule below may be helpful to follow.

**Monday** = brainstorm

**Tuesday** = draft

**Wednesday** = edit & revise

**Thursday** = review with adult (edit & revise some more) and write/type final copy

**Friday** = turn in!

\*It's important to get feedback and suggestions from an adult, but be sure that you are the one making the corrections and changes.

### Paragraph a Week Grading Criteria:

- ✓ First line is indented
- ✓ Approximately 5-8 sentences long
- ✓ Complete paragraph format (topic sentence, detail/support sentences, and closing sentence).
- ✓ Evidence of editing and revising on rough draft (in colored pen!)
- ✓ Signature of adult who reviewed work
- ✓ Final copy is: error-free, neat, and in ink