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**August 31, 2015**

 **Quote of the week:** “Strive not to be

a success, but rather to be of

value.”

**AR Update:**

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**3 sentence summary of your reading**

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Did you take an AR test this week? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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 -Albert Einstein

**Journal** (Pick one):

1. Quote of the week

2. What is your favorite movie? Why?

3. “On that sunny afternoon, Mark had a feeling of…”

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**Grammar reinforcement**

The following paragraph is taken from Ernest Hemingway's short story "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber." **Circle all the nouns (including all forms of nouns) in the paragraph**.

  Francis Macomber had, half an hour before, been carried to his tent from the edge of the camp in triumph on the arms and shoulders of the cook, the personal boys, the skinner and the porters. The gun-bearers had taken no part in the demonstration. When the native boys put him down at the door of his tent, he had shaken all their hands, received their congratulations, and then gone into the tent and sat on the bed until his wife came in. She did not speak to him when she came in and he left the tent at once to wash his face and hands in the portable wash basin outside and go over to the dining tent to sit in a comfortable canvas chair in the breeze and the shade.

Enrichment and Extension

For additional information on preparing and delivering a presentation, read the following interesting article at Forbes.com:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesleadershipforum/2013/06/19/the-only-way-to-prepare-to-give-a-presentation/>

\*\*\*You can find many other helpful tips online by doing a simple Internet search for “Preparing a presentation”\*\*\*

**Practice writing a summary**

Read the article “Army Rangers’ first female soldiers make history.” Write a one-paragraph summary which captures the main idea and important concepts of the article.

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