Recount – Your Final Task

Keeping in mind our success Learning Goal and Success Criteria:

**LEARNING GOAL: I can write an engaging and interesting recount about a small but meaningful event in my life.**

**SUCCESS CRITERIA:**

**I select and develop an idea by zooming in and providing many details in my recount**

**My lead is interesting and engaging**

**My recount has a clear beginning, middle and end**

**My ending is interesting and memorable**

**My recount demonstrates my chosen character trait**

**I usually use powerful words that paint a clear and vivid picture in the reader’s mind**

**Most of my sentences begin with capital letters and include correct punctuation**

Write a recount, or take one of your drafts of a recount, through to publishing. Remember – you have to meet the Success Criteria, but can be creative in your presentation.

**Keep this in mind**: Make sure that your recount demonstrates a **CHARACTER TRAIT**. You may choose one of the traits we developed the criteria for together, or you may choose another one you develop the criteria for yourself. Here are the character traits we talked about in class:

**Trustworthy/Dependable**

**Adventurous**

**Compassionate/Empathetic**

**Kind**

**Loyal**

**Courageous**

**Cooperative**

**Honest**

You do not need to name the trait in your story, but your actions in the recount must demonstrate the trait. You will name the trait and explain how your recount fits with the criteria for that trait within your ***About the Author***. See the next page for explanation!

***About the Author!*** Tell your reader a bit about yourself! Compose an About the Author within your Writer’s Notebook. Lay things out like this:

**Talk about yourself in 3rd person (e.g. Mrs. Scott lives in Kitchener, Ontario)**

**First tell where you live and where you go to school.**

**Next write a sentence or two about your family.**

**After that include a sentence or two about your hobbies and interests.**

**Finally – the nitty-gritty – your TRAIT writing: Begin by saying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s recount about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demonstrates that the author (or that the main character) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Write a few sentences PROVING that your recount shows your chosen trait. Use the criteria for your trait along with evidence from the story! This should be the longest portion of your *About the Author.***

**End with a closing sentence of your choice.**

Use this section for your *About the Author* good copy:

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