**The Language/Science: Five-Paragraph Essay Assignment**

You are to write a formal five-paragraph informative essay on a famous man-made structure. Your essay should include the different components of an essay:

* Title (+ Creative Title Page)
* Introduction (Including a Thesis statement)
* Body Paragraphs
* Transition Sentences
* Conclusion
* Reference Page (Should include at least 3 different sources)

In your essay, you should make connections to our discussions on structures, including (but not limited to) the structure’s function, different forces that might affect the structure, and the design of the structure.

Over the March Break, you are to research your chosen structure, and compile your notes into a document. In addition, you should use these notes to create an outline for your essay.

Post your choice of structure on the blog **as soon as possible.** It must be different from your classmates.

Due Dates:

Outline/Research Notes due **March 23rd.**

First Draft due **March 26th.**

Second Draft due **March 30th 🡪** this is an opportunity to have your peers/the teacher look over your essay one last time before the final due date.

Final Copy with Title Page due **March 31st.**

**Learning Goals:**

* + We are learning how to write a formal, informative, five- paragraph essay through the writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, publishing)
	+ We our demonstrating our understanding of structures, and how their design/construction is affected by various factors

**Success Criteria:**

* + My essay has a creative title page
	+ My introductory paragraph grabs the reader’s attention
	+ My essay has a thesis statement that expresses the main idea of the paper
	+ My thesis statement suggests a method of development for the body paragraphs (what are you going to discuss in your body paragraphs?)
	+ My body paragraphs contain topic sentences and supporting details that relate directly to the thesis statement
	+ My essay has a conclusion that summarizes the thesis, and does not add any new information
	+ My essay has transition statements
	+ My essay is formal
	+ My essay is written with proper grammar and conventions
	+ My essay demonstrates my understanding of the Structures and Mechanisms Science unit
	+ My essay is properly referenced, using at least 3 different sources