

SELF STARTER FEB 3RD

Read through the following paragraph. Number your paper one to four. Identify and write down the claim and three pieces of evidence.

There are many reasons why I don't smoke. First, smoking is unhealthy. It can cause lung cancer, and it can lead to an early death. Furthermore, smoking is expensive. A pack of cigarettes costs five dollars. If I bought one pack of cigarettes every day, I would spend over \$1500 each year. Lastly, cigarettes smell bad. When people smoke, you can smell the cigarettes on their clothes all day. For example, the other night, I went to a restaurant that allowed smoking. After I left, all of my clothes smelled terrible, as did my hair. If I were a smoker, I would smell that way all the time. To sum up, I don't smoke because it is unhealthy, expensive, and unattractive.

SELF STARTER FEB 4TH

- Pick up your new February *Scope Magazine*.
- Write your name on it somewhere.
- Open to page 15 and read through page 19.
 - This should be done QUIETLY & on your own.
- When you are done reading, do the following:
 - Make a claim about the article that connects to *Esperanza*.
 - Pick up a highlighter (back counter) & highlight evidence to support your claim.
 - Finish your roots paper from yesterday.



SELF STARTER FEB 5TH

- Take out your February *Scope Magazine*.
- Get back together with your group from yesterday.
- Make sure you have a solid claim and four pieces of evidence.
 - Your evidence should be very specific and quoted from the text.
 - Write your revised and edited claim and evidence down for today's self starter.



SELF STARTER FEB 11

- Open your *Scope Magazine* to pages 2 and 3. Read the hint box in the upper right-hand corner.
- Write out the answers for each box on your self starter:

- Ashley Wagner

- 1)
- 2)

- Shaun White

- 1)
- 2)

- Shani Davis

- 1)
- 2)

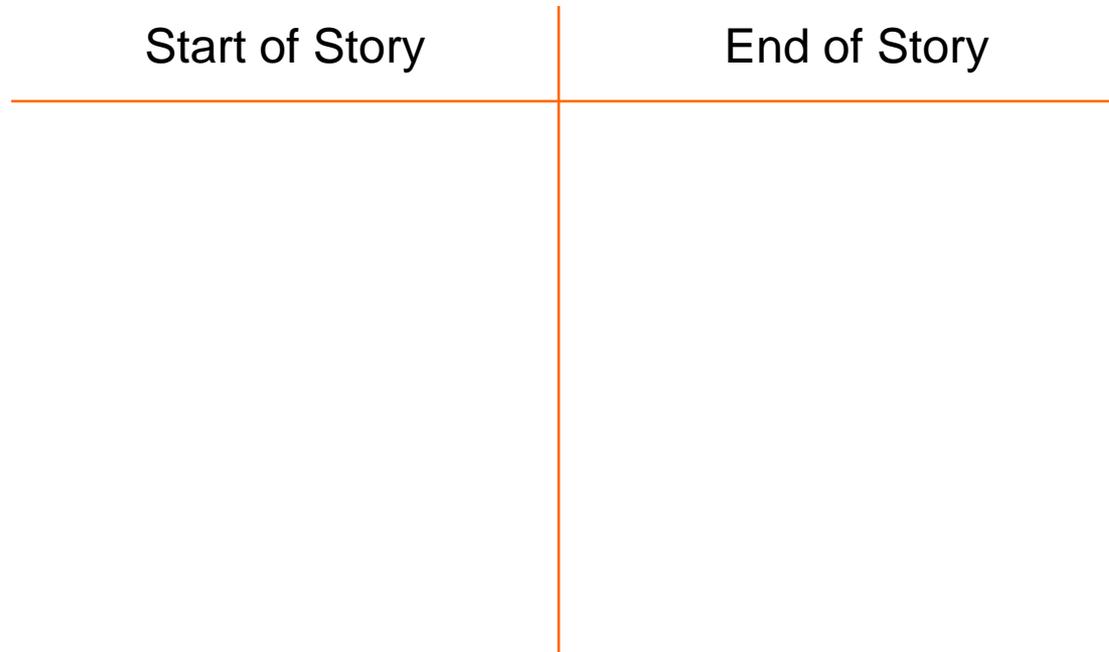
SELF STARTER FEB 12TH

- Write down the 9 parts of speech. Then:
 - Define each
 - Give an example of each
- Come show me when you are done.
- Then you may go to the Library.



SELF STARTER FEB 13TH

- Draw the following T-chart on your paper.
- Write five adjectives on each side of the chart to correctly describe Esperanza at that point in the story.



SELF STARTER FEB 18

Write out each sentence below. Then edit each using proofreading marks. Make two corrections per sentence.

1. That was a awesome weekend,
2. I never see so many people in one place before.
3. Yes I would love to have ice creem with you.
4. That assinement was hard it took me three hours.
5. Their was a cucophony of sound from the band room.
6. We learned about anphibians yesterday in in class.