

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we close the school year, I wanted to share some of the awesome successes all your students have had in our final months.

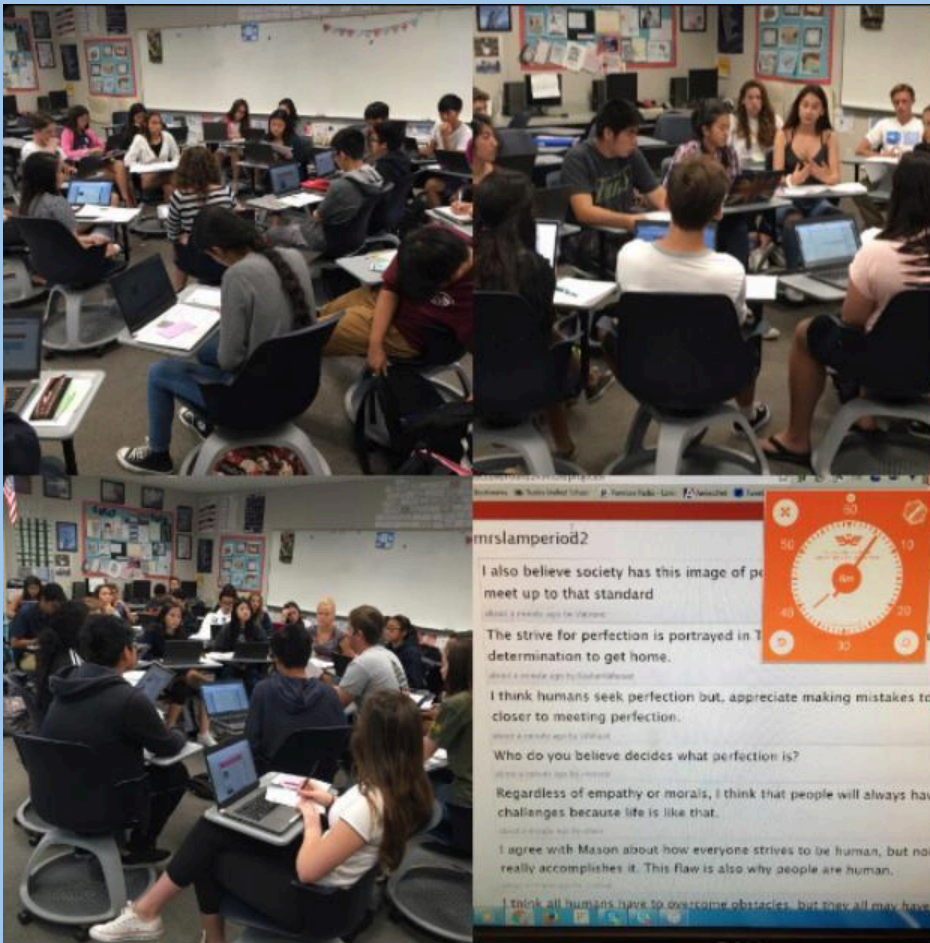
We just finished our Outside Reading technology projects. Your students read an independent reading book of their choice this semester and completed a mini technology project that shared their connections to the text. While I cannot share ALL the projects, here are a few to check out:

Period 1	Period 2	Period 4	Period 6
<a href="#">Tumblr</a>	<a href="#">RSA Animation</a>	<a href="#">Powtoon</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>
<a href="#">RSA Animation</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	<a href="#">Adobe Spark</a>	<a href="#">Website</a>
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We also had our final writing groups. Students shared their found poems from their ORB projects and then on a second day, either a Future Me letter or Reflective Writing Piece. I downloaded their blogs to create PDF books which will be shared with the students on the Haiku Home page.



To end our school year, students were asked to ponder the essential question: **What makes us human?** We read multiple sources, and connected to the school year's literature. Students participated in a final Socratic Seminar and are currently writing their final timed essay today and tomorrow.



**What makes us human?**

Final English 9 Honors:  
What Does it Mean to Be Human?

An Introduction to the EQ:  
What Makes us Human?

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Final Soc Sem of year "What makes us human?" Ss making connections 2 lit we read this yr @BeckmanHS @TUSDconnect

Thank you for all of your support this year. I have had an amazing journey with your children!

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.”  
— **Malala Yousafzai**

Sincerely,  
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