



**March 4-7, 2019**  
**WRITING WEEK: The Contract**

*By **initialing each component** and by **signing this contract**, I understand the following expectations for Writing Week:*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will use *all* of my writing time to work on my Empathy Monologue.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will refrain from conversations during writing time to help maintain a productive writing atmosphere.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will keep my cell phone silenced and in my backpack during writing time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will turn off all notifications on my laptop during writing time, including messaging of any kind.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will close out of any windows not directly related to my Empathy Monologue.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not attempt to do homework for any other classes during writing time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that grading during Writing Week works in the following ways:

- I will receive a maximum of 10 points every day for following the writing week contract (for a total of 40 points by the end of the week).
- Each time I violate one of the contractual obligations listed above, I will lose 2 points. For example, if I take out my phone once and check e-mail once, I will receive a 6/10 for the day.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am absent, I must dedicate 45 minutes of my time *outside* of class to complete what we did in class on the day that I missed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a PRINTED rough draft is due by the beginning of class this  
**Thursday, March 7.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the final draft must be submitted to Turnitin.com by  
**4:00 pm on Monday, March 11.**

**Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

