

What is Triple Step?

This is a requirement on PAWR projects, GeoAdventures, and other big assignments in room 301.

Step 1: Do entire assignment in pencil.

Step 2: Outline the MAIN lines with a thin, dark colored marker.

Step 3: Add color--crayon, colored pencil or marker is acceptable.

Also, ALL space must be colored unless it is something that is supposed to be white (i.e. snow, teeth)

What is PAWR?

PAWR stands for Program for Assessing Writing and Reading and can be used in conjunction with AR for students who choose AR books. AR is not required in 6th grade, however. Students read chapter books, complete story maps, and choose projects from a list of performance, writing, and artistic options. See your middle-schooler's PAWR folder for a thorough procedure explanation as well as the project list.

What are rewrites?

Rewrites can help grades if students are willing to put forth a little extra time and effort. Rewrites (which I also sometimes call corrections) can be done for all tests and quizzes in my class unless it is open-book. When a test or quiz is returned the students have the option to write out all questions/items AND answers for any they missed. These are then stapled to the front of the original test or quiz and handed in to the rewrite basket. For rewrites the grade is averaged to come up with a final grade. Students can use resources (books, notes, parents, computer, etc.) to get the right answers on the rewrites. My philosophy on this is that if they see it, read it, write it one more time, it just might stick!

DLR is just slightly different because all three sentences (1-3) on the quiz must be written out for extra practice even if there were no errors. Then for the multiple choice only the missed items need to be written out.