



Snow "Home" School, February 12, 2014

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Language Arts Agenda

Agenda Message: Complete monologue (if you haven't). Practice presenting it. It should be between three and five minutes. Complete verb mood homework.

EQ:

What is the **conditional mood**?

(Eventually) How can I use an understanding of verb mood to avoid making writing errors?

Standards:

ELACC8L1.c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.

This is a new standard for us. What's funny is grammarians don't recognize "conditional" as a mood at all. They call it a pattern. But, since we're taking their test, we'll learn it their way. Today, we're focusing mostly on conditional, but if you feel confident with conditional, you can continue with the other moods.

Agenda Checklist:

1. Complete warm up for Wednesday. Check Edmodo for the updated key.
2. With parent permission, listen to a bit of Beyonce's "If I were a Boy." She is not in "dress code" throughout the whole video. Ask yourself: Is she correct saying "were a boy?"
3. With parent permission, listen to a bit of Wyclef Jean's "If I was President." Like most reggae, this song is politically charged. We're not making a political statement listening to this—just listen to his sentence formation: "If I was president . . ." Ask yourself if it's correct or not.
4. What do you think? Who's right: Wyclef or Beyonce?
5. You might recognize "conditional" from math class, from foreign language class, or if you program, from programming. Conditional statements follow the following pattern: IF _____ WERE _____, _____ WOULD _____.

6. So, Beyonce is right!
7. Let's practice with "Type II" Conditional Forms. Go to Conditional Practice Page and complete it.
8. Submit it via Edmodo (type on the document version and re-save) or print PDF, complete, and save.

Too easy? Resources to get ahead:

Great video with an overview of all moods: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwbhx7U-yL4>

PowerPoint with an overview of all moods:

<http://flashmedia.glynn.k12.ga.us/webpages/jryfun/files/verb%20moods.pptx>

If you watch it, take some notes! 😊