

## TEXTBOOK HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT & RUBRIC 2009-2010

### Guidelines for getting it right ☺

1. Be sure your name, the date, and your class name and student number are in the upper right hand corner of your paper.
2. **Be sure to turn your assignment in on or before the due date.** Doing your homework in a timely fashion is a requirement, not an option. If your homework is not turned in **on or before** the due date, you will be issued a detention for the **next calendar day** to come in and do this work. If you do not report for this detention, you will be given 10 minutes in the next class to complete this work.
3. Your homework assignments will generally consist of the "Critical Thinking" questions at the end of a chapter or at the end of a section of a chapter.
4. Your responses **MUST** be in complete sentences. A complete sentence does not include "it, they, etc." Rather, it is specifically related to the question that is asked.
  - a. Example: Question: What is your favorite subject in school?
  - b. Example - Correctly written answer: My favorite subject in school is science.
  - c. Example - Incorrectly written answer: It is science.
5. Alternatively to item 3, you may write out the complete question and then answer it right next to the question.
  - a. Example: What do you like best about middle school? I like that we go to TAG for different subjects, not just one day a week like in elementary school.
6. Part of your grade will be a presentation grade (25%) so be sure you are ready to present on the due date.

**\*\*Bonus points may be earned for papers that are typed. You will earn 10% of the grade you receive on the assignment for typing your work.\*\***