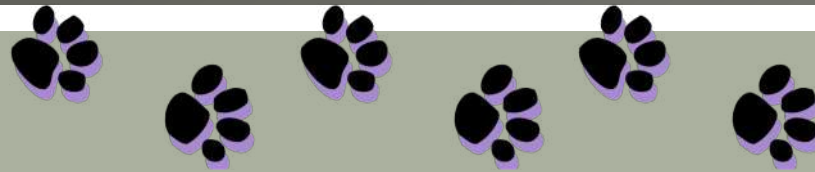


Have you joined the email updates list?  
If not, email me while you're waiting!

To: [h.hulewat@loma.k12.ca.us](mailto:h.hulewat@loma.k12.ca.us)

Subject: Student's Name and Grade Level  
A blank message or hello is fine!



# Welcome to Language Arts 8!



Instructor: Holly Hulewat

Amazon.com Classroom Wish List:

<http://a.co/71I20Yf>

# How to Pronounce Hulewat

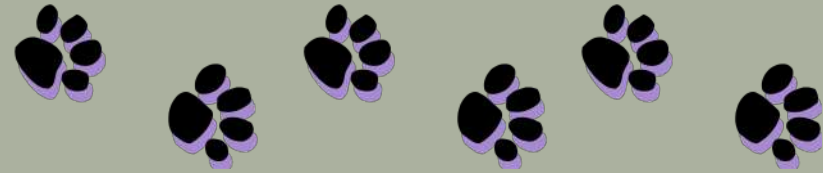
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Hulewat



# Player Stats

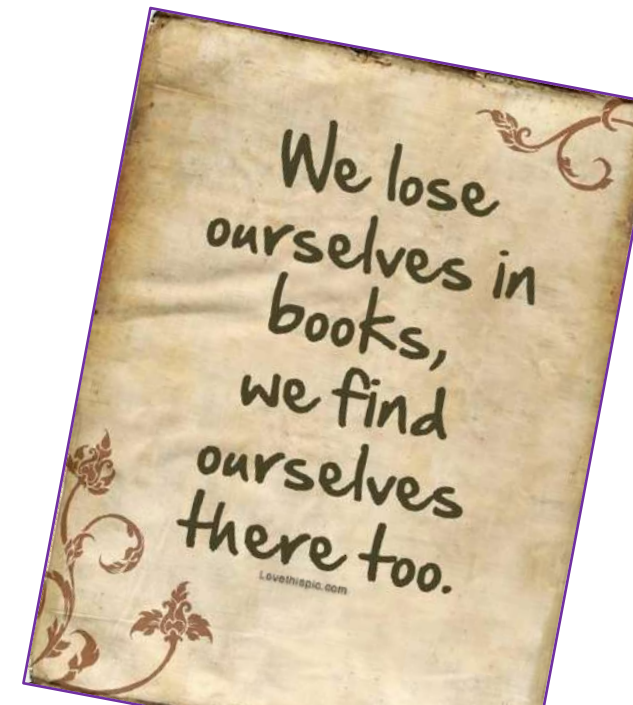


## ∞ 9th year of teaching

- 7th year teaching middle grades
- Spent 2 years teaching 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade ELA @ Rocklin High School
- Other subjects: student council, performing arts
- Current reading goal: read all Pulitzer Prize winners in the category of “Fiction” by December, 2020. Completion: 38%.

## ∞ Attended UC Davis (go aggies!)

- M.A., Education
- English Teaching Credential
- B.A., English Literature and Criticism
  - Minor in Expository Writing
  - Minor in Education



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

∞ **BIG GOAL:** high school readiness!

∞ Major Units:

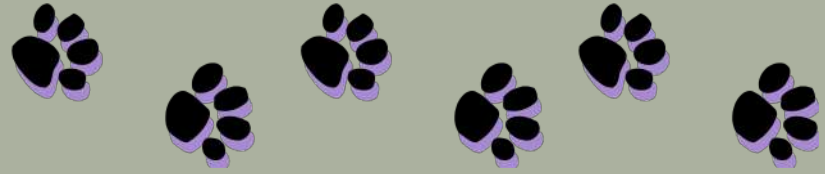
- *The Wave* by Todd Strasser
- Thematic Essay
- “Flowers for Algernon” by Daniel Keyes – short story
- Persuasive Essay
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- Career Research Project
- Grammar mini-units



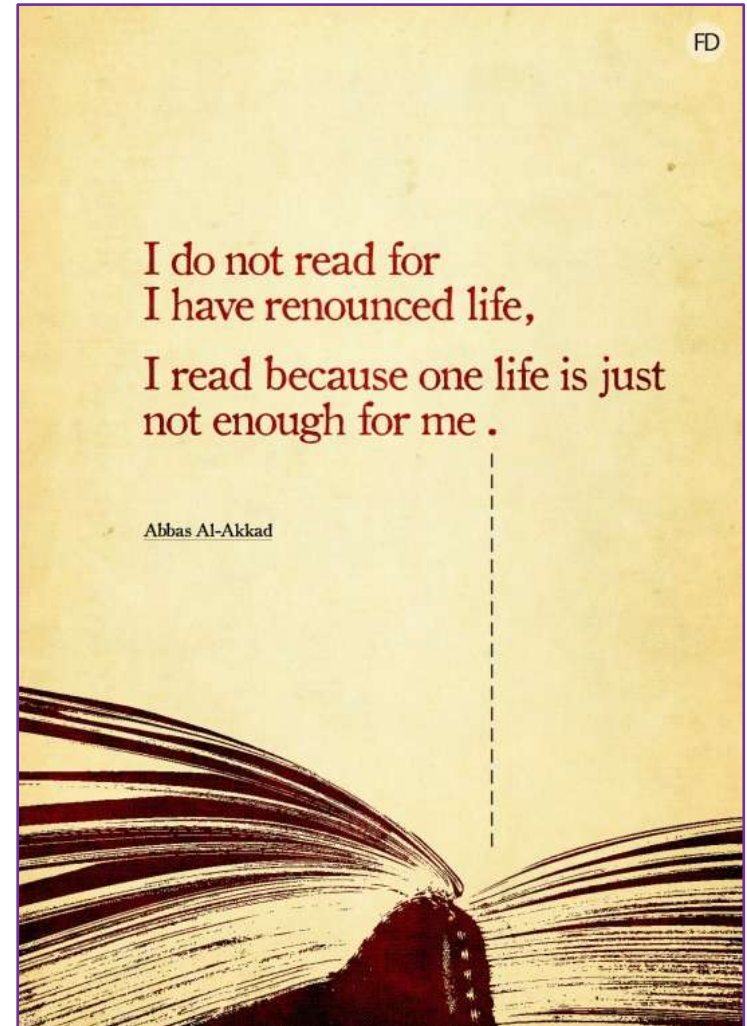
To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.

- EDMUND BURKE

# Expectations



- ☞ Good behavior choices
- ☞ Care about getting a good grade, but care *more* about learning. Check PowerSchool weekly.
- ☞ Develop strong communication and listening skills.
- ☞ Don't wait until the last minute – good habits won't magically appear in HS.
- ☞ Alert adults on campus and at home of any concerns which impede learning.





# Communication

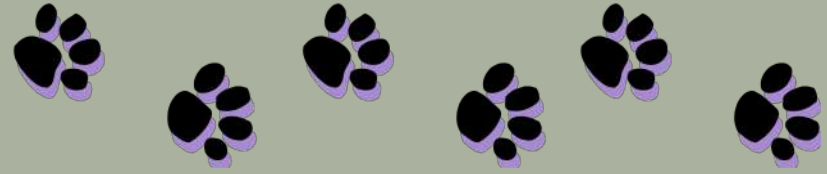


- ✉ Email is the best way to contact me: [h.hulewat@loma.k12.ca.us](mailto:h.hulewat@loma.k12.ca.us)
  - Not #1 priority during school day – please allow 48 hours for a response.
- ✉ I email home every two or three weeks to keep you in the loop.
- ✉ Smaller homework assignments are written on the board every day and it is the student's responsibility to make sure this information goes home with them. I update homework on my website daily.

“I'm writing a first draft  
and reminding myself  
that I'm simply shoveling  
sand into a box so that  
later I can build castles.”

— Shannon Hale

# ELA Tips



- ☞ Have a folder at home where students can store old, graded work until the end of the quarter. Some items will be helpful in ELA 9!
- ☞ Check PowerSchool with your student at least once a week.
- ☞ Have your student write “AR Reading Log/Read” into his or her planner every week for the next four weeks to keep AR in mind.

**"EVERY  
WRITER  
I KNOW  
HAS TROUBLE  
WRITING."**

*~joseph heller*

**"I write because I don't know  
what I think until I read what I say."**

**— FLANNERY O'CONNOR**