

# TRF's Reminder & Tips

The purpose of our weekly AVID tutorials and TRF's is to help students identify areas of improvement, create a deeper understanding of concepts covered in core content class, and mostly importantly, develop skills necessary to become self-directed learners.

## Reminders:

- TRF's are due *every* Monday & Wednesday, unless stated otherwise.
- TRF's should be based on an **academic school question**.
- TRF's are **60%** of your child's grade and can **impact** their **grade tremendously**.
- If your **TRF isn't turned in on the due date**, the **maximum grade** you can receive is a **20**, which comes from collaboration (8 points) and note taking (12 points) and you will not be able to receive any help during tutorials since you aren't prepared.
- When you are **absent**, you are **still responsible** for turning in your **missed TRF** when you return to class.
- Your **heading** should be written in **pen** this second semester.

## Overview:

- Write in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**. All sentences have a **subject** and **verb** or **predicate**.
- You need to double check **capitalization, punctuation, grammar etc**. Points will be deducted.
- Your **Standard/Essential Question** should be a **general academic question** related to your class content.
- Your **Original Question** is the **actual question** in which you missed from your test, quiz, notes, homework etc. Write the exact question from your resources. **You will also need to make sure you have your resource on the day of tutorials.**
- Your **Academic Vocabulary** are key terms you need to define to be able to help you solve your original question.
- In the **Critical Thinking** session, you need to work out your problem until you get "stuck". Once you are stuck, you need to include a **"?"**. From this point, this will help you create your Point of Confusion.
- If you have a **non-math problem** you need to use **maps, diagrams, flow charts etc** to "show" your thinking process.
- In the **General Process** session, you need to summarize your actions from the critical thinking session, by describing each step in number form (Step 1, Step 2, etc.)
- **Point of Confusion-** is the **exact point** in which you are **confused or stuck**.
  - *Please avoid using these phrases below as your POC...*
    - I don't know what to do next.
    - What is the next step?
    - How do I solve the problem?

*Please view this link, if you're still having difficulties filling out your TRF,*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxm13Dgskm4>