# 8<sup>th</sup> Writing Do Now Packet # \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates:** August 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>

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1) Date:
Imagine your summer vacation has been chosen to be a movie? What type of movie? The title? What are some key scenes that would be a part of your movie? For example, mine might be a drama about "The Boss Baby" who has secret operations to take over the household, and his parents have no idea that they are actually aiding him in his plans the entire time. Be creative — make it up if you need to () (Ideas from Maria Frazee and Stacy Lloyd)
Continue the story: Everything stopped. People stood like statues all around me: in cars, men on bicycles, babies in
strollers - all lifeless, frozen in time.

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to do to make this environment a reality? The teacher?					
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What is the purpose of Infini						
What is the purpose of Google Classroom? How have you used it in the past?						
What is the purpose of a teacher website? How can you use it?						
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# MONDAY

## Week 21

# Letters from Panama

january 10 1906

dear Amelia.

the voyidge was long but I finally arrived in panamas canal zone many other workers have came here for jobs like me. Although the work will be strennuous and laden with peril the wages are good. When the canal is finnished ships will no longer have to sail around south america. I miss my family, but I'm fine, things arent bad for us here in Panama

Your loving Husband,

samuel



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- run-on sentences
- · misplaced modifiers
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# TUESDAY

Week 21

march 17 1906.

Dear Amelia

The acomodations here are comfortable enough, the company provides three cooked meals a day at a reasonable price. Working conditions are fair; saftey is rightfully a consurn to all. Most laborers work six days a week, the men gather on sundays to play chess or maybe even baseball. A few men in the barracks have became ill with yellow fever Dont worry about me. Im taking meassures to stay healthy.

Samuel

Much love:



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## WEDNESDAY

Week 21

april 15 1906

Dear amelia:

Despite outbreak's of disease in the barracks. I am in exellent health. My good friend martin is suffering with Yellow Fever. In the beginning, he had a awful headache and great thirst. Yesterday he was delirious speaks aimlessly and had yellowish skin. We gave him a mustard bath but it didnt help much. People say that mosquitoes spread yellow fever. Good grief. This hot hummid place is filled with mosquitoes!

Love

sam



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THURSDAY Week 21

may 20 1906

Dear Amelia-

Thankfully, martin has recovered. Hooray. Many american workers, though, are leaving panama. Because of yellow fever malaria and other contajuss diseases, which spreads especially fast in the cramped barracks. Where living conditions are worst than elsewhere. The "mosquito briggades", which were organized last year, periodicly fumigate areas to reduce mosquito populations. Things should gradually improve for us.

Yours Truly

Samuel



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