“Starting Young” (TFK) Article

Week 10, Day 1: Read, **Annotate** (write in the margins: questions, circle unknown words, connections, main idea of each paragraph, etc. ), and Summarize the article.

Week 10, Day 2: Re-read, **Annotate** using a new color to find the answer to each question. Next to the text annotation, write the question number. Answer the questions on a new page in complete sentences.

1. What profession did each celebrity/sports star want to pursue (Jillian Michaels, Heather O’Reilly, Mike Adams, Bree Bassinger)?
2. What money experience did each celebrity/sports star have as a young person?
3. Does each person describe advice he or she got from family members? What was the advice?
4. What money problems did Mike Adams face when he was a child? How did his grandmother help him solve it? Do you think the lesson his grandmother taught him affected his views of money? Explain.

Week 10, Day 3: Re-read the article. Use the planning page to plan out your opinion piece for tomorrow.

Prompt: Choose one of the following ideas about money from the article. Circle the statement you are using below. Then write an opinion piece proving the statement you chose to be true.

1. If kids work for their money, they’ll appreciate it more.
2. Material things are not everything.
3. Making money gives you freedom (but not necessarily happiness).
4. Be smart about how you spend money, but don’t be too tight with it because you should also have fun.

Week 10, Day 4: Re-read the article, **Annotate** using a new color to find evidence to answer the prompt above, and **Cite** evidence from the article to support you answer. **Write Multiple Paragraphs.**  Write an opinion piece using information from the article to support your opinion. Use at least three pieces of evidence from the article to support your opinion.