“Under the Sea” (TFK) Article

Week 6, Day 1: Read, **Annotate** (write in the margins: questions, circle unknown words, connections, main idea of each paragraph, etc. ), and Summarize the article.

Week 6, 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 is the goal of Mission Blue? How does the group work to achieve its goals?
2. What was the goal of Mission Blue’s trip to the Gulf of California Hope Spot?
3. What text structure does this article use? Cause/Effect or Problem/Solution? How do you know?
4. Why was the Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park created? How has the creation of the park impacted the environment and the local economy?

Week 6, Day 3: Re-read the article. Use the planning page to plan out your opinion piece for tomorrow.

**Prompt: Mission Blue’s Kip Evans says it’s important to be “passionate” about the ocean. Use information from the article and your own knowledge or research to write an opinion piece titled “Three Reasons Kids Should be Passionate About the Ocean.”**

Week 6, Day 4/ Week 3 Days 1-4

Writing Piece: Re-read the article, **Annotate** using a new color to find evidence to answer the question, 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.