**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27th**

* **Monday and Tuesday, April 27th and 28th:**On [CommonLit](https://www.commonlit.org/" \t "_blank), read "Sweet Difficult Sounds." This assignment is longer than some of the others you have completed on CommonLit, so you have two days to finish it. As you read, highlight Nothukula’s fears, challenges, and what she learns through her experience. After you have read the text, remember to fill out your graphic organizer! On the last CommonLit assessment question, write a full paragraph (4-8 sentences).
* **Wednesday, April 29th**: On [CommonLit](https://www.commonlit.org/" \t "_blank), read "A Quick Note on Getting Better at Difficult Things." As you read, highlight the obstacles that the author encounters and how he overcomes them. Remember to fill out your graphic organizer after you are finished with the passage. On the final question of the CommonLit assessment, write a full paragraph (4-8 sentences).
* **Thursday, April 30th:**On [CommonLit](https://www.commonlit.org/" \t "_blank), read "Michael Jordan: A Profile in Failure." As you read, highlight the details that support the author’s central idea about failure and success. After you read the article, fill out your graphic organizer. On the last question of the CommonLit assessment, remember to write a paragraph of 4-8 sentences.
* **Friday, May 1st:** On [CommonLit](https://www.commonlit.org/" \t "_blank), read "Mother to Son" by Langston Hughes. As you read, highlight examples of the poem's central metaphor and the message it reveals about dealing with challenges. Fill out your graphic organizer. Lastly, as you answer the assessment questions on CommonLit, remember to write a full paragraph (4-8 sentences) on the final question.