

Name: _____ Sixth Grade

Don't Fool with Mother Nature: Comparing Themes Essay

Directions:

- Read the two texts that are included in your packet, pages 17-19: “Avalanche!” and “Going Up: Life in the Death Zone.” (**NOTICE HOW I PUT THE TITLES OF THE ARTICLES IN QUOTATION MARKS!**)
- Write an essay comparing **ONE** similar **theme** found in **BOTH** articles.
- **Theme:** a recurring idea or subject.
- Be sure that you choose meaningful similarities found within the **ONE theme**. Think hard. Dig deep to find meaningful similarities.
- Be sure to include an introduction that has a strong hook. Be sure that you state your **claim** (the main point you are trying to make about the **THEME**).
- Use three quotes to support your **claim** (but no more than three quotes). Be sure that your quotes are only one sentence long. Be sure to cite your source using the MLA format (author page).
- Write several paragraphs that include many facts and evidence from the text to support your **claim** (the main point you are trying to make about the **THEME**).
- Use the RACE format (found in your packet) to help you do your very best. **USE THE WRITING PROMPTS FOUND IN YOUR PACKET.**
- Write as much as you can, as quickly as you can. You may use several sheets of loose-leaf paper.
- This essay is due tomorrow on loose-leaf.