

# LOG FOR JULY 12

# SAN MARCOS WRITING PROJECT

## Pool

Britni's Demo:  
Narrative Writing: Differing Perspectives &  
Creative Character Development

Big Ideas:

- ★ Narrate from an unexpected voice. (Think about the wolf in "The 3 Little Pigs.")
- ★ Build detailed Character Biographies. (Find images of people. Kids take turns describing different aspects of that "character's" biography.)

Dr. Martha Stoddard Holmes  
Everyday Writing Experiments

How can we repair the split  
between creative and expository  
pedagogy? (aka. Can instruction in  
academic writing be fun?)

- ★ Writing from a "Word Pool"
- ★ Revision using Visual Representations of Compositions

Poem of the Day:  
Sherman Alexie  
"The Facebook Sonnet"

YouTube of the Day:  
Martha Speaks  
featuring Billy Collins

Quickwrite:



Log for :  
inspired by Andres  
created by Nancy

Snack Courtesy of:  
Vanessa

Group Interview:  
Conducted by Debra Brennan of  
The North County Times

Lunch Courtesy of:  
Gayle, Robin S. &  
Britni

Open Mic:  
Kirstin, Lawrence,  
Judy, Andres,  
Laurie, Vanessa

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Martha Stoddard Holmes'  
term: "Word Pool"  
Created by: Judy Wright