**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

**Sponsors of Literacy**

1. **Collect**: Composition Lists
2. **Quick Write**
   1. Is there a person or place that has had a positive impact on your literacy journey? Please write about a memory or a story you have with your “sponsor” of literacy.
3. **Deborah Brandt: “Sponsors of Literacy”**
   1. Groups read 4 different sections (4 groups)
   2. In their groups, ask students to summarize their section so it would fit into a Tweet (140 characters or fewer)
   3. When groups have finished, come back together as a class to discuss and share summary tweets – write on board
   4. Ask students to write a tweet that summarizes the entire article
      1. How do the rules of Twitter force you to write differently?
4. **Sponsors of Literacy Comic Activity**
   1. Comic strip of an event you had with a sponsor of literacy
5. **Exit Quick Write**
   1. Using rules of Twitter, 140 characters or fewer, summarize your own literacy narrative.
6. **Homework**
   1. Maddelena: “I Need You to Say I”; Annotated copies checked in on Monday 9/21
   2. Half draft (2 pages) of Literacy Narrative due on Monday 9/21

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