

[PLEASE CHOOSE A STUDENT OR STUDENTS TO READ ALOUD FOR THE CLASS]

## Dear Students,

I have written this letter to inform you that I will, unfortunately, not be with you today.

*[Hold for wailing and tears of mourning - 5-10 seconds should be sufficient.]*

My apologies for being gone.

I'm off working on some important "future goals".

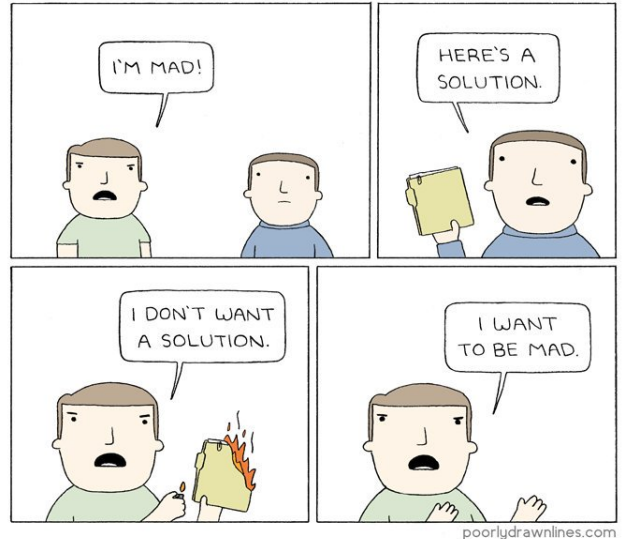
But don't be mad... I'll be back tomorrow.

In the meantime, please say hello to your guest teacher!

*[Pause so that class can greet guest teacher]*

I'm confident that you will treat our guest teacher with the same respect you would give me - if not even moreso.

Here's what's on the agenda for the day:



### 1) Quotations Test: A Raisin in the Sun:

After reading this letter, please clear your desks entirely. **This is a closed-book test.** Journals, books, backpacks, technology, headphones and notes of any kind are prohibited. You will work on this test quietly. Do your best to protect your answers from those sitting around you.

**REMEMBER:** You **ONLY** need to complete **FOUR** out of the given six quotations. Use complete sentences in your analysis and connect to themes.

Once you have completed four quotations, submit your test to the spaces provided at the ledge near the window. Then, take a green prompt paper, and return to your seat.

### 2) In-Class Essay Prep Work Time: "Going for the Look..."

Once you have finished and submitted your test, review the green prompt paper at your desk. This in-class essay will be typed (that's right - I said typed! Did I stutter?) and submitted in-class on Tuesday, 2/13. You will be submitting your in-class essay to TurnItIn.com.

You may use this work time by preparing in your journal and/or on a Chromebook; begin working on your outline, your evidence, a thesis, or maybe even finding additional sources.

*Reminder: students should NOT take the Chromebooks outside to work, and should not borrow them for other classes. You may, however, listen to music quietly on headphones during work time after completing the test.*

Thanks for being a great class while I am away. Please see my website and/or email me with any questions!

Yours Truly,  
---Stoll