Welcome to Publishing S.Q.U.A.D.s

**What are Publishing S.Q.U.A.D.s?**

A Publishing S.Q.U.A.D. is a collaborative revising experience designed to give you a meaningful way to look at your papers and others. When revising, the general rule of thumb is that the more eyes, the better. Publishing S.Q.U.A.D.s will allow meaningful feedback from several of your peers.

**What is the goal?**

The goal of a Publishing S.Q.U.A.D. is to make conversations about writing more meaningful and to help you think critically about what you read. In addition, the featured author receives feedback about their writing, the remaining group members also benefit from a conversation that is based on what makes good writing, and how you can improve portions of the piece to make it good writing.

**How does it work?**

You will be placed into a group of four. One group member is the featured author and will be sharing their work with the rest of the group. Ms. Holcomb will make four copies of each piece of writing so that each member can have their own. Each member, including the author, will have a role and facilitate the various parts of the conversation about the feature author’s piece of writing. You must make it through two featured authors per class hour for the assignment of the day.

Each envelope contains a task card, schedule, and Welcome sheet. Do not lose these items! Ms. Holcomb will provide feedback sheets.

Schedule:

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| **Date** | **Assignment** | **Featured Authors** |
| February 1st | Assignment One | 1.  2. |
| February 2nd | Assignment One | 1.  2. |
| February 3rd | Assignment Two | 1.  2. |
| February 4th | Assignment Two | 1.  2. |
| February 8th | Assignment Three | 1.  2. |
| February 9th | Assignment Three | 1.  2. |