English

Per. 1

Powers

Thurs. 1/22/15

In Class:

Discussed last night’s reading, as entered in individual journals.

Strategies for Maximizing Reading Comprehension (see handout – “Performative Literacy: The Habits of Highly Literate Readers”):

* Highlighting – don’t highlight too much.
* Place a checkmark next to things of great importance
* Put a question mark next to passages you don’t a) understand or b) agree with
* Put an exclamation point next to something that is surprising to you

Discussion of “Performative Literacy….” Handout:

Surprised by the evolution of literacy throughout U.S. History – in 1700’s most people could only sign their names.

Homework:

Do Nightly Reading #2 (read for 15 minutes) and enter information onto “List of Nightly Reading” handout.