Step 1 → Take out your homework.	Take out Vocab. Wkst. 9-12	
Step 2 → Write down today's date and title.	Apostrophes and DEAR 9/16/15	
Step 3→ Welcome Work	<ol> <li>Answer the following questions using complete sentences.</li> <li>Do you think we should <u>commemorate</u> wars? Why/why not?</li> <li>Sometimes characters on shows go back-and-forth. Which two characters have <u>dialogues</u> that you appreciate?</li> <li>What event do you get really <u>enthusiastic</u> about?</li> <li>Think about your parents or relatives. Is one of them a <u>guru</u> of something?</li> </ol>	

## Period 4: Finish reviewing APE

Take out APE worksheet and 3 highlighters

## Grammar Mini-Lesson: Apostrophes

#### **Apostrophes: Showing Possession**

The apostrophe has primary functions:

- 1. To show possession ( ) of a noun ( , or
- 2. To show the omission (1 ) of letters

#### Showing possession

Singular→ one	Plural → More than one
cat	
baby	
person	2

## Singular Possession= owner

- add to the singular form of the owner (even if it already ends in -s):
  - The collar of the cat→ the cat's collar
  - The hat James owns-→ James's hat
    - Practice: The candy owned by Auja→

Auja's candy

#### Plural possession= e owner

- add to the end of plural noun owners ending in -s:
  - The cat that belongs to my sisters → my sisters' cat
  - The table that my friends always sit at→ my friends' table
    - Practice: The homework of the students >

#### The students' homework

- add to the end of plural noun owners that don't end in -s:
  - The decision that belongs to the people → people's decision
  - The toys that belong to the children → children's toys
    - o Practice: The win of the team > The team's win

### Joint possession= owners using the word ' ""

- add to the last noun to show joint possession of an object:
  - The apartment Anne and Todd own→ Anne and Todd's apartment
    - Practice: The business that Andrew and Brandon own->

#### Andrew and Brandon's business

# Drop EVERYTHING and Read!

• Take out a **new** piece of paper.

	DEAD #1	
•	DEAR #1	
	lmagery	"His skin shined and
		sparkled like thousands of
		diamonds, as shiny and
		smooth as marble·"
		(Meyer 17)
	Direct	
	Characterization	
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	Indirect	
	Characterization	
		10
	Overall Reaction:	
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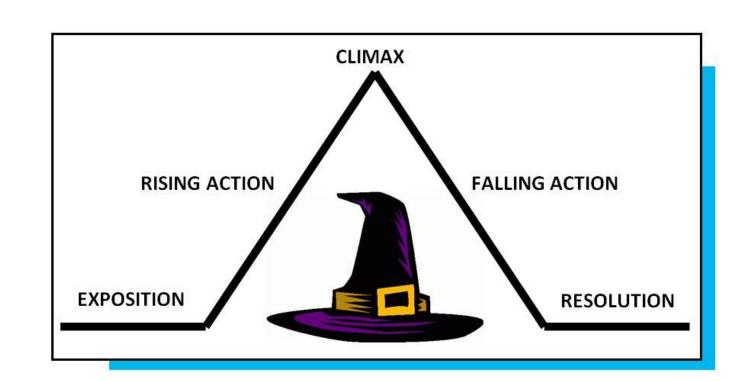
# On the back of your "Dear #1" loose leaf, draw a plot diagram.

What can you fill out already?

## Plot Outline (Take notes)



- 1. <u>Exposition</u> Characters and setting are introduced, or "exposed"
- 2. <u>Rising Action</u> Conflict is established
- 3. <u>Climax</u> The major turning point of the story
- 4. <u>Falling Action</u> The story begins to wind down
- 5. Resolution Conflicts are resolved; The story ends



## HOMEWORK: A DAY

- DUE Friday, 9/18
  - Apostrophe worksheet
  - READ NOVEL!

## HOMEWORK: B DAY

- DUE Monday, 9/21
  - Apostrophe worksheet
  - READ NOVEL!