



# Wise ELA NEWSLETTER

November 30- Dec. 4  
Purple Team

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<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5e9f1994e3987b001b80a171> Code: 32965944

**Tuesday, 1st-** Review essay notes, begin writing assignment that is due Friday, 4th; anchor charts due.

## “Out of Class Assignments”

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