

## Remember the Titans

## **Paper Guidelines**

Choose one of the main characters from the movie Remember the Titans that you consider to be a leader. Imagine you are that character, and you have just been asked to return to T.C. Williams to give a speech to the students about your experiences as a student, coach, or community member at T.C. Williams and what you learned. Discuss a significant conflict you encountered, how you resolved the conflict(s), and how this conflict shaped you as a leader. Finally, include how students could use your experiences to develop their own leadership skills. Write a 2-3 page speech or letter addressing the current student body.

The following terms should be included in your speech/letter:

☐ Conflict
☐ Conflict Resolution
□ Tolerance
□ Community
☐ Empathy
☐ Stereotype
□ Compromise
☐ Negotiation
☐ Leadership
☐ Teamwork

When you have used one of these terms in your speech/letter, underline the word.

You will be graded on the following:

- Clarity in getting your points across
- Discussion of at least one conflict, how/why it occurred, and how it was resolved. If it was not resolved, what could/should have been done?
- Detailed description to give your audience a clear picture of what life was like during your experience.
- Lessons you learned from your experience and how it affected you as a leader.
- An explanation of how students can use your experience to improve their own life.
- Correct usage of each word from the word list.
- Organization and mechanics.
- Paper length of at least two pages, typed, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins, double-spaced.