

# Acronyms Made Easy

**ELA** (English Language Arts) uses a variety of acronyms throughout the year. The following are ones that are used most often.

**PR:** Personal Reading (1 book per month; 2 per quarter; book chat w/ teacher)

**WoW:** Word of the Week (assessed bi-weekly/cumulatively; district-wide academic vocabulary)

**SoW:** Skill of the Week (assessed bi-weekly and cumulatively)

**AoW:** Article of the Week (Informational text; guided highlighting; T4 comments)

**T4:** Talking to the Text (interactive reading strategy)

**GHR:** Guided Highlighted Reading (close and critical reading strategy)

**RDW:** Rough Draft Writing (full page; use & highlight SoWs and WoWs; daily homework)

**TAG:** Title, Author, Genre. This is used when writing about text and using evidence from that text.

Examples:

John Collier's short story, "The Chaser", describes...

In the short story, "The Chaser", by John Collier, the author describes...

"The Chaser", a short story by John Collier, describes...)