Unit: Research / TED Talks *Investigate Discern*

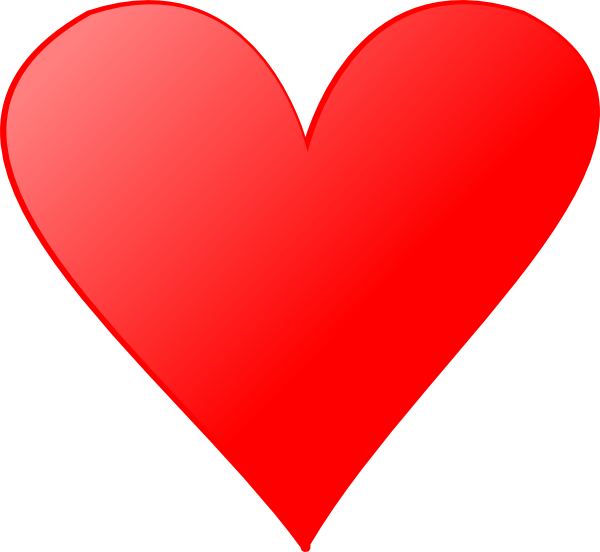
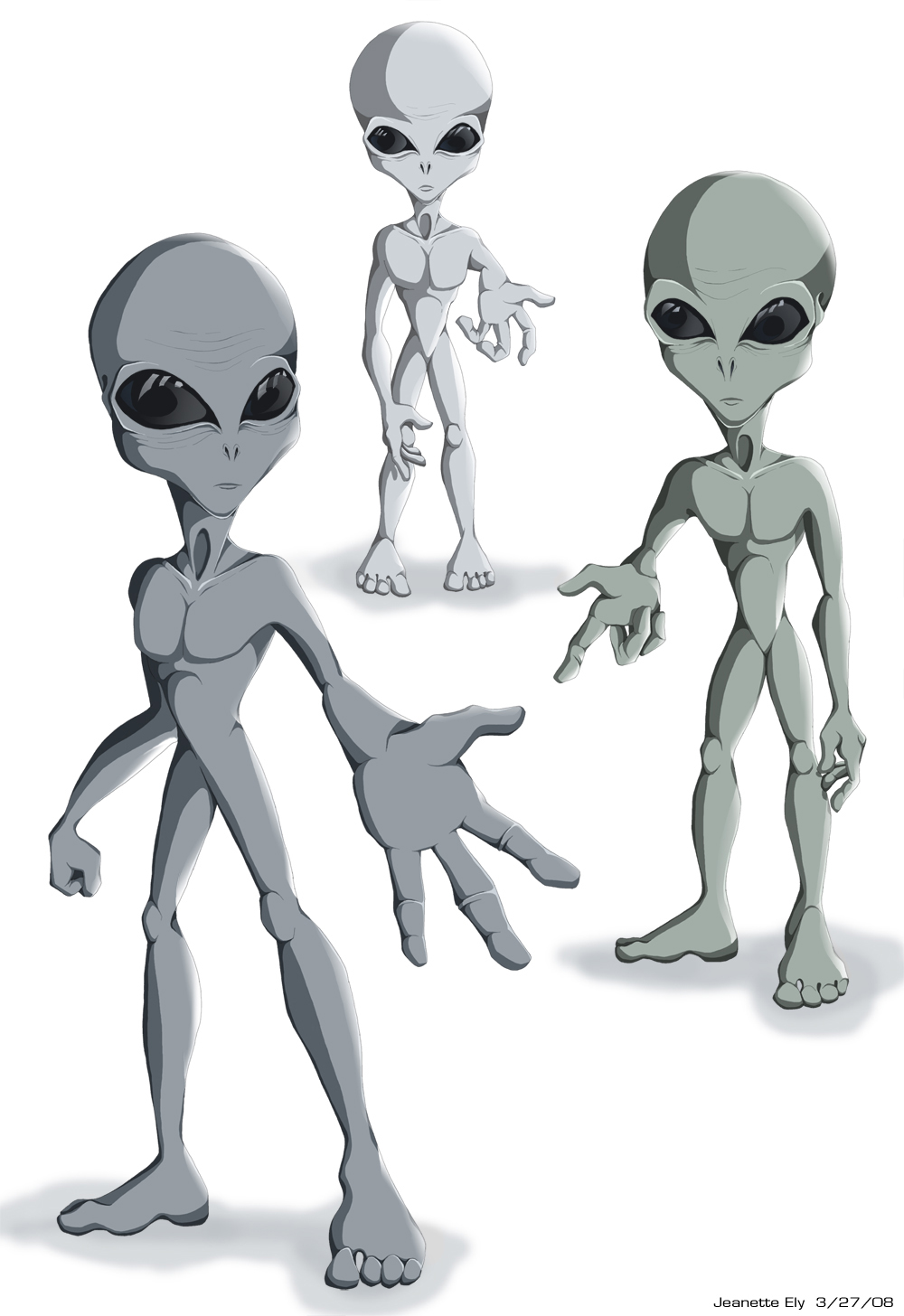
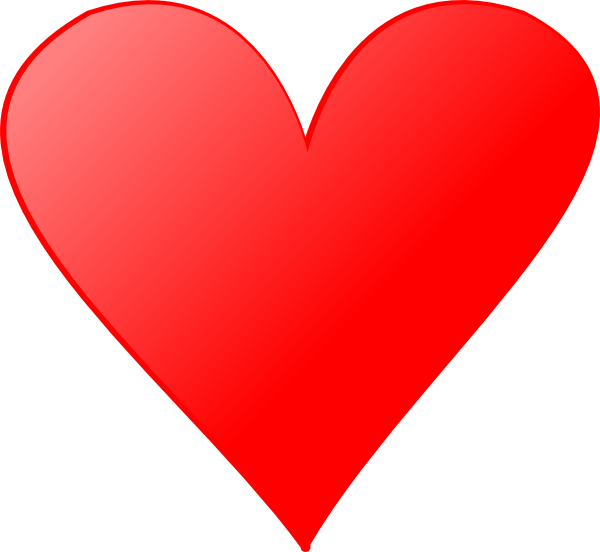
EQ: What is “research”?

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*Aim*: How can we investigate mentor texts in order to plan our own work?

*Mind Spark:*

When I was a kid, I loved…



What were you obsessed with when you were little and would read about all night?!

As we get older, why do we stop “researching” our world and our interests?

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| **Purpose**  **Ex: What is the presenter’s goal?**  **What big idea is the presenter expressing?** | **Structure**  **Ex: How does the presenter start and end his ideas?**  **What steps does he take to deliver the idea?** | **Content**  **Ex: What type of information is the presenter sharing?**  **What different sources is the presenter using?** | **Voice**  **Ex:**  **What is his tone?** |
| * Being happy and healthy is equally important to education | * Started with a general statement 🡪 specific * Asked questions of the audience * ( rhetorical question) * personal experiences | * Photographs * Diagrams * ( made himself) * referred to other TED TALKS * Scientific evidence * Interviews | * Humor * Passionate * Conversational * Connected with audience * Confident * ( motivated) * Facial expressions |

***Task:*** Watch this awesome video of a kid delivering a Ted Talk. We are watching this video with a goal! We need to figure out the purpose, the structure, the content, and the “voice” of a Ted Talk so that we can start to think about our own Ted Talk.

Independent Work:

* Continue this mentor text inquiry with other Ted Talks.
* Visit my website for links to especially awesome talks or go to the Ted Talk website to explore!
* Make sure you are watching with a goal and filling out information as you move through the video. It is okay to pause a video as you watch to write something down!

What do you want to investigate for the TED Talk?

Homework: Watch more Ted Talks! Start thinking about some topics you might want to investigate for this unit. Record in your notebook.

If you struggled with the homework over the weekend, I am staying after school today for 30 mins. I will be delivering a mini-lesson on crafting a counter-argument and anything else you need!

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