**Classwork Tuesday 10/4/16**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26 pts total**

**Opener: 1 pt each**

Why this song? (Kanye West’s *Champion)*

How does *Champion* connect to the new unit theme “Under Pressure?”

**Work: 1 pt each box**

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| Standard | Verbs | Nouns | Necessary Skills |
| Step 1 = Choose a standard | Step 2 = identify the verbs (action words) | Step 3 = identify the nouns (person, place or thing) | Step 4 = What do you need to know or do to learn the standard? |
| ELACC7L1 Cite several pieces of text evidence to support analysis of what the text says as well as inferences drawn from the text. |  |  |  |
| ELACC7L4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds on a specific verse or stanza. |  |  |  |

Champion by Kanye West

Lyrics

Yes I did, so I packed it up and brought it back to the crib
Just a lil' somethin' show you how we live
E'r'body want it but it ain't that serious
Mm hm, that's that shit
So if you gon' do it, do it just like this
(Did you realize, that you were a champion in their eyes?)

You don't see just how wild the crowd is?
You don't see just how fly my style is?
I don't see why I need a stylist
When I shop so much I can speak Italian
I don't know I just wanted better for my kids
And I ain't sayin' we was from the projects
But every time I want it, layaway or a deposit
My Dad'll say "when you see clothes close ya eyelids"
We was sorta like Will Smith and his son
In the movie I ain't talkin' 'bout the rich ones
'Cause every summer he'll get some
Brand new hare-brained scheme to get rich from
And I don't know what he did for dough
But he'd sent me back to school wit' a new wardrobe and hey!

I think he did, when he packed it up and brought it back to the crib
Just a lil' somethin' show you how we live
E'r'thing I wanted man it seemed so serious
Mm hm, that's that s\*\*\*
So if you gon' do it, do it just like this
(Did you realize, that you were a champion in their eyes?)

When it feel like livin's harder than dyin'
For me givin' up's way harder than tryin'
Lauryn Hill say her heart was in Zion
I wish her heart still was in rhymin'
'Cause who the kids gon' listen to? Huh?
I guess me if it isn't you
Last week I paid a visit to the institute
They got the drop out keepin' kids in the school
I guess I'll clean up my act like Prince'll do
If not for the pleasure, least for the principle
They got the CD then got to see me drop gems
Like I dropped out of P.E.
They used to feel invisible
Now they know they invincible

This is the story of a champion
Rounders in the mob and they pop the guns
Stand up stand up! Here he comes
Tell me what it takes to be number one?
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**Work Session Con’t**

**2 pts each**

**Write One Open Ended Question (cannot be answered with a yes or no)**

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**Four Answers from your table buddies:**

**Name:**

**Answer 1:**

**Name:**

**Answer 2:**

**Name:**

**Answer 3:**

**Name:**

**Answer 4**

Trouble Slips 2 pts each

Write what you are having difficulty understanding in each of the boxes

End

Slant

Eye

Identical