Agenda:

* Before you work on the bubble/plot maps, decide what your essay topic will be. What significant event or experience will your essay be about?
* Complete Bubble and Plot Maps

They will help you plan for and structure your essay

* On the bubble map, you’ll be writing the lesson you’ve learned from your experience, the people who were involved, feelings you experienced, etc.
* On the plot map, you’ll be creating a hook for your essay, writing what the problem/conflict is, how the problem got worse (rising action), the most suspenseful or exciting part of your story (climax), how the problem started to get better (falling action)
* If you finish your bubble maps, you may begin typing your essay on Google Docs.
* Be sure to include transition words (furthermore, later that week/day, moments after, in addition) situations, dialogue (conversation between characters), many details in your essay (describe the setting, emotions being felt, facial expressions of characters, the actions of characters, the thoughts you were having, etc.