**First Semester Final Project**

You will be selecting evidence from your Natural Disasters and New Orleans unit to put in your First Semester Portfolio.

**Directions:**

**1.** Select four pieces of evidence from these units which show your growth as a reader, writer and thinker.

**2.** Write a letter to Mr. Ferlazzo in which you describe each piece of evidence and explain how it shows your improvement in reading, writing and thinking.

Here are some sentence starters:

My first piece of evidence is.....

This piece shows my growth as a reader/writer/thinker because...

The reading strategies I used were...

I learned how to....

By doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I learned....

Learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will help me in the future because....

**3.** Staple your letter and your four pieces of evidence together and turn it in.