**Tribute Writing for *Bud, Not Buddy***

* Indent each new paragraph
* No fragments
* No run-on sentences
* Use a variety of sentences: compound, complex, compound-complex, simple.
* Use transitional words.
* Write in 3rd person

**Paragraph One is about kids today.**

* Begin with a grabber!
* Write about
* What kids today wear
* What they do for fun
* What school is like
* What and where kids like to eat
* Anything interesting about kids’ lives today

**Paragraph Two is about your interviewee’s life as a child.**

* Remember to write about your person in 3rd person. (Not “my grandma”)
* Use MANY specific details.

**Paragraph Three is about the story your interviewee told you.**

* Write this as a narrative.
  + Characters
  + Setting
  + Plot/suspense
  + Climax
  + Resolution

**Paragraph Four is about the historic event your interviewee remembered.**

* Research facts about the event.
* Weave what they told you with the historic facts you researched.

**Paragraph Five is the concluding paragraph. Take a little from each of the previous paragraphs.**