**What Does**

**A Zero Mean?**

If you see “**NG**” or “**Not Graded**,” this means that **Mrs. Day has not graded this assignment** yet. This doesn’t mean it wasn’t turned in – only that it hasn’t been graded. Please be patient with Mrs. Day, but ask if you feel it’s taking too long.

If you see a “**Z**” zero, it means **the** **assignment is missing**. Mrs. Day collected that assignment, but did not receive one from you/your student. Check your binder, your composition book, or the “No Name” folder in class.

A numerical “**0**” zero means the assignment was received, but it **earned no points**. Get the assignment back, check the rubric/Mrs. Day’s notes, find out what went wrong, and fix it! It may be a “Conventions Jail” zero, which means that you have made an error in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc. All you have to do is find your mistake/s and fix them! Then, turn the assignment back in to Mrs. Day.