**Article of the Week Reading Assignment – Due Thursday Oct. 28th (by the end of class)**

***Article*** *Why your mindset matters*

1. On your article write a symbol and **write one complete sentence** (or two )response next to specific sentence you are responding to.

**Choose any 2.** *Write next the part of the article you are responding to, or do on a separate piece of loose leaf.*

Speech Bubble – Your opinion or comment about something specific said in the sentences you chose.

Question mark? – Ask a specific question about something you are not sure about or something you are wondering about which is written in the sentence(s) you chose.

Connection – Circle, mark a upper case **C** and then write a one to two sentence explanation of a connection to something said in the article which you connect to movies, books, videos, social media, the world, news, your own life, or a book/something else you read.

1. **(Must do) 4 Sentence Reflection:** a) Explain if you believe or can share your own experience in using Growth Mindset or how effort (not giving up and asking questions) and not using Fixed Mindset, calling yourself “dumb” or “I give up” can help you succeed with learning.

**OR**  b) Explain how a middle school student overcomes a fixed mindset when they face a problem? Why do some feel dumb? What will convince them to try solving problems a different way or asking for help?

**\*\*\***Use the Growth and Fixed Mindset chart and other evidence/proof (lines) quoted or explained from the story to defend your answer.

**Put this reflection question in your answer when writing your response.**