

AP Lang--Week 4

This past week marked the 25th anniversary of the bombing of the Federal Building in OKC. In that bombing 168 people were killed. Among those were 19 children, who the bomber called “collateral damage”. There were over 800 people that required medical help for their injuries. Often in tragedies, we focus on numbers: 168 people killed. 19 children killed. 3 pregnant women killed. 800 people injured. Etc. While the numbers are alarming, they are impersonal. Your writing assignment this week is two-fold. The first part of your paper, you need to address the following questions: 1. Why is it important to think about these 168 people as individuals rather than just a statistic? 2. When are statistics appropriate or useful? (stats are important) The second part of your paper you will follow the link. Look at, read about, look up things about two different victims. 3. Write about the two people you picked out and what YOU think the world missed out on because these people were killed. The link is below:

<https://memorialmuseum.com/experience/their-stories/those-who-were-killed/>

If the link does not work, or asks for permission, then go to Google Classroom and use it off our page. You will not have to have permission. Remember this is due by Friday of this week. This should be an interesting paper, as you are informing, persuading and giving personal ideas. A good writer can meld this all together. Go try.