\*\*Test Friday – You can Google “Crash Course Water” and watch the YouTube video. It’s a great test review and a good source for your paper.

**Aha Connections Thesis for the Water Unit**

* Your paper should be in 5 paragraph essay form
* Use page 7 in your composition book to help you.
* Write this paper as a review for your test Friday. It should be in MLA format but you will use single spacing and type using Times New Roman in a 12 font size.
* You should have a majority of the rough draft completed today in class. Please print off what you have completed and turn it in today as a record of progress.
* The paper will be due next Friday, October 17th and must be conferenced in the writing center to get credit. Any corrections discussed with the writing center tutors must be made.

Paragraphs:

1. **Introduction**
   1. Should include your thesis sentence. The thesis states the purpose of the unit and the key points and concepts learned. You will pick the key points/main ideas that go in each blank. Usually your thesis statement is at the end of the introductory paragraph. Here are two examples:
      1. Ex. “Water has many unique characteristics including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

OR

* + 1. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are unique qualities of water that give it unique and special characteristics.“

1. **1st Body paragraph** discussing 1st main point using evidence from lab
2. **2nd Body paragraph** discussing 2nd main point using evidence from lab
3. **3rd Body paragraph** discussing 3rd main point using evidence from lab
4. **Conclusion**
   1. Restate your thesis sentence as part of your conclusion