**Good Morning / Afternoon!**

* If you have your parent volunteer form, please put it in the basket.

**Step 5**:

* Open your NOTES (HOMEWORK)
* Make sure you have page numbers for every quote.
* Pick up a HANDOUT from my desk.
* Listen for instructions.

**Today’s Chocolate Question**:

Fifty-five years ago today, a brave woman from Alabama stood up for what she believed in by sitting down? Who was she? What did she do?

*“Stand up for what you believe in, even if you are standing alone.”*

What would you be willing to stand up for even if you were standing alone?

**Circle Up Discussion**: (Response to reading)

Share a reaction to one of these quotes and / or add a quote and reaction of your own. Answer some thrown in questions for chocolate. You MUST say something in order to return to your seat.

**Page 82**:

“Many Americans pinned their hopes for peace on King George.”

According to one of Washington’s generals, “We must be independent or slaves.”

Question: Was Thomas Paine a Patriot or Loyalist? What did he believe about the quest for independence? What actions of his contributed to this cause?

…. “The sun never shined on a cause of greater worth,” Thomas Paine

**Page 83**:

Question: ….. “a shy man, but he spoke brilliantly with his pen.” Who is this describing?

‘When in the course of human events,’ said Jefferson, if one person finds it necessary to break its ties with another, ‘a decent respect to the opinions of mankind’ requires that they explain their actions.

‘We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.’

Finish this Jefferson quote…. “The time has come, for the colonies……