Summer Coursework
AP Language and Composition
Mrs. Connors
Summer of 2021

Overview:
Hull High School is committed to preparing students taking AP Language and Composition for success in college and future careers. Reading, research, and writing must be practiced throughout the year, including the summer, in order to ensure growth and improvement. To that end, all HHS AP Language students are required to read three summer reading texts, research a topic related to **one** text, and produce a five-page MLA cited research paper.

***Due to our unusual 2019-2021 school years, I am going to include steps of research and graphic organizers related to the assignment to help you over the summer. We will look at the process of research and develop the five-page research paper once we return to HHS. This culminating assignment will be due Monday, September 6th after we spend the week going over the paper.

Required Reading:
- *Heart of Darkness*- Joseph Conrad
- *Jane Eyre*- Charlotte Brontë
- *The Awakening*- Kate Chopin

Required Research Work:
- Reputable Resources Worksheet

Required Research Essay (Due Monday, September 6th):
- Five-page essay
- Minimum of four outside sources
- MLA format
- Works Cited (Do not use a citation generator!)

Deadline Information:
- Reading/Research Work due on our first day of class
- 5-Page Research Essay due September 6, 2021 by 11:59 PM on Google Classroom
- No late work will be accepted. Keep in mind there is a timestamp.
- Do not share your essays. I will only score work turned in on Google Classroom.

MLA 8th Edition Format Guide:
https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_g
uide/mla_8th_edition_changes.html
- 12 point font Times New Roman throughout
- Heading must include:
  Your Name, My Name, Class, and Date
- The heading must be double spaced.
- Add an original title. Do not simply write *The Awakening* or *Conflicts in The Awakening*.
- Do not leave gaps between paragraphs.
- Indent your paragraphs.

Short and Long Quotes:
https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_g
uide/mla_formatting_quotations.html

Short quotes are 1-3 lines
Includes a lead in, quotation marks, author's last name, and page number(s). If you are citing an article with no author, replace it with the title of the article. If you mention the author previously, you do not need to place that in the citation. The period also appears after the parenthesis. Look at the above link if you have specific questions.

Examples:

According to some, dreams express "profound aspects of personality" (Foulkes 184), though others disagree.

According to Foulkes's study, dreams may express "profound aspects of personality" (184).

Long Quotes are 4+ lines
After your lead in, indent all of the lines, do NOt include quotation marks, include author's last name, and page number. The period also appears before the parenthesis. If you are citing an article with no author, replace it with the title of the article. If you mention the author previously, you do not need to place that in the citation. Look at the above link if you have specific questions.

Steps of the Research Process:
- Read the literary text on which you will craft an essay.
- Develop some ideas and begin scouring the literary databases.
- Craft a thesis statement/argument.
- Design an introduction and an outline for the remainder of your essay.
- Suggestion: Develop topic sentences and include the evidence you plan on including for each paragraph before you fill in your lead-ins, supporting claims, conclusions, etc.
- Write your essay and make sure your conclusion includes a "big picture" idea.
- Go back and add any evidence where it is lacking. This may mean going back and finding new articles.
- Read your essay aloud and make any important edits.

Google Classroom Login: https://classroom.google.com/c/MzU2MTg4NTExMDEx?cjc=leti6nc

Google Classroom Code: leti6nc

Reputable Resources Worksheet
Minimum of __FOUR__ Sources

Database	Article Title/Author	Synopsis of the Article	Major Points from the Article
Examples: JSTOR, Google Scholar, ELibrary, Gale	"In Defense of Jane Eyre" by Arnold Shapiro	Although Jane has been identified as a coward and one who is closed off, it is really Rochester who remains unapproachable.	-Jane is honest and open throughout the novel. -Rochester, then, is the antithesis to Jane. -Jane represents humanity's triumph over strict societal constructs.
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Databases: https://www.jstor.org/
https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=LitRC&u=mlin_s_hullhs&sid=geolinks
https://scholar.google.com/