**Semester I Language Arts Formal Literary Analysis Essay:**

1. 12 Point, Times New Roman Font. 1 inch margins. MLA Heading. Running header (Last Name #)
2. Due Friday, 1 December 8:00am on Turnitin.com
3. 700 – 900 words

***- Macbeth* Essay Prompt Choices (Select One) -**

1. Trace Shakespeare’s use of one of the following images (blood, sleep, hands, milk, weapons, birds, stars, or night) and explain the significance of that image.
2. Select **one** of the following topics and identify a related theme inherent in the text. Show *how* it is illustrated and developed through Shakespeare’s use of a dominant literary convention (imagery, metaphor, motif, irony, personification, symbolism, etc.)

* Power
* Ambition, Guilt, and Fear
* Deception
* War

1. Compare and contrast Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. To what extent do these characters change over the course of the play and what is a related theme?
2. To what extent does Macbeth’s duality between his internal and external persona cause his violent actions throughout the play?
3. How do characters’ fears emerge through dreams and visions during the play? What do these visions reveal about the characters? How does this motif relate to an overall theme?

**Culminating Assessment Calendar**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| ***11/6 – 10.1*** | ***11/7 – 10.2*** | ***11/8 – 10.3*** | ***11/9 – 10.4*** | ***11/10*** |
| Reading 5.1-3 | Reading 5.4-6 | Reading 5.7-8 | Movie + Quiz | No school! |
| ***11/13 – 11.1*** | ***11/14 – 11.2*** | ***11/15 – 11.3*** | ***11/16 – 11.4*** | ***11/17 – 11.5*** |
| *Essay Work Week*  Thesis statements | *Essay Work Week*  **Thesis Statement Due** | *Essay Work Week*  Outlining | *Essay Work Week*  Lab work time | *Essay Work Week*  **Outline Due** |
| ***11/20 – 12.1*** | ***11/21 – 12.2*** | ***11/22 – 12.3*** | ***11/23*** | ***11/24*** |
| Evidence and analysis | **Rough Draft Due 8:00 am**  Lab work day | Lab work day | *Thanksgiving!* | *No School!* |
| ***11/27 – 13.1*** | ***11/28 – 13.2*** | ***11/29 – 13.3*** | ***11/30 – 13.4*** | ***12/1 – 13.5*** |
| New Unit | New Unit | New Unit | New Unit | **Essay Due**  **8:00 AM** |

**Conferencing**

All students may set up a 10 minute conference time with Ms. Gilpin. Conference schedule will be posted Thursday morning (10.3). Some, but not all, students will be able to conference in class.