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

1. MLA Document format + MLA Works Cited
2. Due Friday, 30 November 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?
4. Analyze the significance of the paradox “Fair is foul and foul is fair” in the play.
5. Other? See Ms. Gilpin to discuss.

**Culminating Assessment Calendar**

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| ***Week 9*** | **9.1** | **9.2** | **9.3** | **9.4** | **9.5** |
| *Nov 5-9* | 5.7/5.8  Prompts Given  Thesis Lesson | Act 5 Film  Thesis work time | Act 5 Quiz | **Thesis Due 8am**  Evidence lesson | **Packets Due**  Outline Lesson |
| ***Week 10*** | **Veteran’s Day** | **10.2** | **10.3** | **10.4** | **10.5** |
| *Nov 12-16* | No School | Lab Day | Rubric Review | Lab Day | **Outline Due 8am**  Analysis Lesson |
| ***Week 11*** | **11.1** | **11.2** | **11.3** | **Thanksgiving** | **Thanksgiving** |
| *Nov 19-23* | MLA Lesson  Language Lesson | Lab Day | **RD Due 10am**  ***Paper copy due in class***  Peer review | **No School** | **No School** |
| ***Week 12*** | **12.1** | **12.2** | **12.3** | **12.4** | **12.5** |
| *Nov 26-30* | *New Unit* | *New Unit* | *New Unit* | *New Unit* | **Final Draft Due**  8am |

**Conferencing**

All students may set up a 10 minute conference time with Ms. Gilpin. Conference schedule will be posted Thursday morning (9.4). Some, but not all, students will be able to conference in class.