At-Home Learning Weekly Email – Sophomore Language Arts

**Week of May 4-8**

**(Note: This email is posted to Weekly Overviews on Teams as well as on my website.)**

While we have finished up the reading of Night, some of you may be using this week to do student-chosen group responses or wrapping up your Flipgrids. If you need to create a due date for yourself for any Night work beyond this Sunday May 17, please email me so I know where you are at and mark your grades correctly.

We are now moving into our essay phase. Although we recognize that writing an essay during distance learning will be a challenge, it is a challenge we know you can handle! Mr. King, Ms. Gale and I have worked together to adjust our normal expectations into something that makes more sense for distance learning. All the details are in Mr. King’s essay lessons. If you have any questions, it would be helpful for you to email both of us on the same email so we can divide and conquer, respond more quickly, and stay connected.

**Flipgrid Info:**

All the Flipgrid “grids” (topics/assignments) are found at flipgrid.com/g1019205 and your password is your class number/phone pocket number. If you are using the app, you can use g1019205 as the Flipcode to find all the topics.

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| **Gilpin Office Hours – Week of May 11-15** | | | | | |
| Email office hours are times I set aside to be ready to answer your emails.  You are always welcome to email at any time. | | | | | |
|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Time | -- | 1-3pm | -- | -- | 9-11am |
| Format | -- | Email | -- | -- | Email |

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| **LA+SS Tasks – Week of May 11-15**  **You should be spending 50 minutes a day on combined LA/SS work.** | | | | | |
|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Activity | -Watch King’s powerpoint lesson introducing the essay  -Choose a prompt  -Look at Evidence Gathering graphic organizer  -Critically read Source 1 | -Critically read Sources 2+3  -Work on Evidence Gathering | -Critically read source 4  -Work on Evidence Gathering  -Watch Writing lesson video | -Critically read source 5  -Work on Evidence Gathering  -Watch BTS lesson video | -WWII Content with King  -Finish Evidence Gathering  -Draft Thesis |
| Due dates | **Thesis draft** and **Evidence Gathering** due to King’s Turnitin at 10pm on Sunday | | | | |

DUE DATE: All work is due by Sunday evening. If something in your life is keeping you from meeting a deadline, please reach out to let me know and suggest a new path.