Friday, 02-06-15

9th Grade Literature & Composition B.

Standards:

Standards: ELACC9-10RL1: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

ELACC9-10RL2: Determine a theme or central idea of text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

ELACC9-10RI2: Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

ELACC9-10RL3: Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

ELACC9-10W5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)

ELACC9-10L1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- a. Use parallel structure.*
- b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative,
- adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
- ELACC9-10L2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- a. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
- b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
- c. Spell correctly.
- d. Produces legible work that shows accurate spelling and correct use of the conventions of punctuation and capitalization.

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None today:)

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- Quiz make-up? Today is the last day to make it up, or it's a zero.
- Watch Acts III-IV.
- Fishbowl discussion questions next week...
- Begin research next week.
- Write a paragraph.

Paragraph Topic:

Due: Monday, 02/09/15

• In one paragraph (7-9 sentences) answer the following prompt:

• Use details from Act III of *Romeo & Juliet* to show that sometimes actions motivated by love can have negative consequences.

Writing Reminders:

Think of this as a thesis + a body paragraph.

- T.A.G + main idea you're discussing in this paragraph (i.e. the topic).
- Address the prompt fully, and prove it with *evidence*.
- Provide a "mini-concluding statement".

Personal Writing Checklist:

- T.A.G.
- third person? (he, she, Romeo, they, it etc. NOT "you", "me", "I think". . .)
- present tense? . . . Romeo **loves** Juliet and **pursues** a marriage with her.
- action verbs? (not too many linking verbs)
- formal tone (not slang/informal language)
- textual evidence/proof?
- Introduce quote, "quote" (Shakespeare lines 20-21).
- effective transitions (however, additionally, therefore, etc.)
- Mini-concluding statement that wraps up paragraph