

Monday, 12-08-14

*9th Grade Literature & Composition A*

# Agenda: Monday, 12-08-14

- Return your novels ASAP!
- If you have a missing *quiz* or *test*, you must come after school one day this week to make it up. You are responsible to check IC to see if you are missing anything.
- Today is the line in the sand. . . Politely alert your teachers if you are eligible & want to exempt an exam. Do not ask me to exempt if you have been tardy!
- Merry early Christmas: I dropped your lowest quiz grade. . . If you have a missing quiz or test grade, come after school one day this week.
- Access turnitin.com to see comments; if I make a comment, apply that comment to your *entire essay*. . . “Maintain present tense”. . . “Topic sentences”. . . “No contractions”. . . etc.
- MATH LAB: Final drafts due Friday, 12/12 by 11:59 p.m. to turnitin.com. There will be a ten point deduction per day it is not submitted.

# Vocabulary test: Lists 1-7

## **Test format:**

- Choose the best word to complete the sentence.
- Identify the part of speech in the sentence, and use the correct form of the word
- Pick the best definition for the word in the sentence.
- Pick words from the bank of words, and write a sentence using the word that demonstrates an understanding of the word's meaning.

# Examples:

## 1. Choose the best word in the sentence:

Laura \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables, she would try anything so she wouldn't have to eat them.

A.likes B. abhors C. castigates D. chides E. abominates

## 2. Identify the part of speech.

It is generally believed that most women have an ABHORRENCE of mice.

A.Noun B. Pronoun C. Adverb D. Verb E. Adj

## 3. Pick the best definition for the underlined word in the sentence.

My mother's mawkish reaction to my return from college was embarrassing but also very sweet.

A. disappointing  
sentimental

B. delicate  
E. hostile

C. enthusiastic

D.

# Upcoming Dates/Homework

- Exam exemptions due tomorrow
- Work on your final drafts! Due: Friday, 12/12 by 11:59 p.m. to turnitin.com
- Study for your SAT vocabulary test (lists 1-7), Thursday, 12/11 \*Quizlet \*Vocab. practice