Tuesday, 12-09-14

9th Grade Literature & Composition A

Agenda: Tuesday, 12-09-14

- 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.

- Politely alert your teachers *by today* 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 <u>ABHORRENCE</u> 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 <u>mawkish</u> reaction to my return from college was embarrassing but also very sweet.

A. disappointing   B. delicate   C. enthusiastic   D. sentimental   E. hostile

Upcoming Dates/Homework

- Exam exemptions due today

- 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, 12/12 *Quizlet *Vocab. practice