

I hope you are happy and healthy. I am very proud of the hard work many of you are putting in to completing your work. I have received many outstanding capstone pieces and research paper submissions. **Great job, 1985 gang!** I have learned a great deal from reading your essays and visiting your research links. Great stuff everyone!

Please be sure to read the updates I sent on March 17 before leaving school and again on April 2 if you have not already. Both messages can be found in Canvas (announcements) and also in the emails I sent, like this one, through Skyward. Both contain a couple revised due dates as well as reminders and requirements for submissions now that I will not see you in class when they are actually due. I will not accept papers unless they follow the requirements within. Furthermore, they answer nearly every question that has been emailed to me in the last week.(no...not ALL of them but most.) I am spending a great deal of time re-typing what has already been answered in the previous emails. Enough on that.

At this point, it is 5:15 pm on Thursday evening. I am heading out to walk my dog and alternate between bright, warm sunshine and pouring down snow (????). When I come back in, I will start a puzzle and then play some cribbage. I have a book to finish tonight and one to start tomorrow. The new one is called something like *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. I totally judged a book by its catchy title. I am turning off my computer for a couple days to celebrate Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, my sons' s 18th birthday, as well as participate in our ECASD professional development / inservice day on Monday.

Once the inservice day is complete, I will get back to you with your next units and their expectations. They will be consistent with expectations for all other students in your grade. The works will be about 10.5 hours and will include both reading and writing. More on that as soon as I know.

I hope you all have a fantastic day off tomorrow. Enjoy the long weekend. **I will respond to questions that cannot be answered in Canvas and the previous emails on Tuesday.** I love the emails many of you are sending letting me know what you have been up to. Keep those coming! I miss you! Take care all.

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