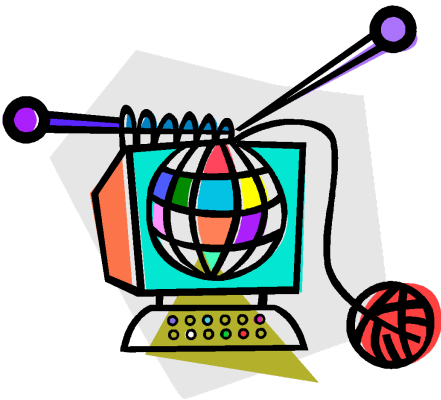# A.P. English Literature Website Project

I. **Week One (May 13-17, 2013) 500 points**
    1. Go to www.weebly.com
    2. Watch the first two videos
        i. "Welcome to Weebly" (2.05 minutes)
        ii. "How to Build a Free Website with Weebly" (9.41minutes)
    3. Sign up for your own weebly account
    4. Title your new site
    5. Pick a template from the DESIGN tab
    6. Add new pages from the PAGE tab
        i. Home (50 points)
            1. Introduce yourself
            2. Provide a purpose paragraph
            3. Should have an image that represents you
        ii. Literary Reviews (100 points)
            1. Review 5 of the core novels read by the whole class
            2. Review 5 of your independent reading novels
        iii. Alternative Endings (150 points)
            1. Rewrite 3 alternative endings of the core novels. You must write in the same style of writing as the author.
        iv. Community Outreach (200 points)
            1. Write about 2 organizations that serves your community. Make sure to include a LINK to their main website.
    7. Each time, save your Website by clicking the PUBLISH button on the top right. Do not purchase the pro version.
    8. Choose Website Address (don't forget it) and make sure you email me your web address.
    9. Browse for pictures or upload your own to add to your pages (each page should have at least 1 picture). By the way, don't use pictures that are copyrighted. You can choose search options to eliminate unusable pictures. Or, go to websites like http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/images/ where you can download any picture without plagiarism issues.
    10. Publish your work and check it out by going to your webpage address. See how everything looks. Continue to play around with the all the tabs and learn more about each one. More details and requirements will be added each week.

II. **Week Two (May 20-24, 2013) 450 points**

1. Add more pages, please:
    i. Short Story (100 points)
        1. Write your very own short story. Don't forget a really good title.
        2. You should have at least 3 pictures to depict different scenes in your story.
        3. (Optional) Audio record yourself narrating the entire short story. Use background music.
    ii. Poetry (250 points)
        1. Write 10 poems (sonnet, ballad, villanelle, ghazel, six eights, ode, acrostic, free verse, elegy, dramatic monologue)
        2. Each poem should have a picture
    iii. Links (25 points)
        1. link to my website: www.mstranenglish.weebly.com
        2. and the school's:
        3. Online Writing Lab (OWL)
    iv. Contact (25 points)
        1. make a contact page according to the directions from the "How to Build a Free Website with Weebly" video
    v. A page of your own creation (yes, whatever you want). Just make sure that it's appropriate and fun. (50 points)

III. **Week Three (May 26-30, 2013) 200 points**

Click on the HELP! button this week to help you learn how to do the following:

1. Author Bio Video Page (150 points)

    i. Find 10 biographical author videos about 10 of the great writers you have studied in class or have read on your own.

    ii. Categorize each author by Literary Era.

    iii. You cannot use the "Upload Video" or "Upload Audio" because you don't have their professional, paid account. Therefore, just use "Add Youtube Videos" or "Embed Videos…" to embed a video into your website.

    iv. You may choose to put this video on your Home page or your favorite personal page. Depends on you.

2. Create a BLOG or Forum (100 points)

    i. Navigate through the "Blogs and Forums". Watch the video.

    ii. To blog, or to forum…that is the question. Well, a blog gives the web owner more control. While a forum builds a community through dialoguing…What's easier for you?

    iii. Read through the directions. Then, create a blog page for yourself. Design 1 open-ended question about *Grapes of Wrath, Things Fall Apart,* or *Death of a Salesman* and post it on your blog or forum. I suggest that you contextualize the question by quoting the text, too. (If you ask the same question as someone else in class, I will probably tell you to change your question).

    iv. Then, go to 3 classmates' website and answer their questions while waiting for others to answer yours. Make sure that you approve and post their answers soon after they write to your blog.

    v. For each answer that is given by your classmates, respond at least once to them. This is time-consuming, so don't wait until the end to take care of this requirement.

3. Create a Calendar (optional)

    i. Go to "Widgets and Other Content" to learn how to create a calendar. You may publish your calendar on your Home Page. Add details and events to the Calendar that are important to you. Remember that others can read your calendar, so think about it. This is a great tool to make plans with others, too. Don't forget to put your graduation date!!! ☺

That's all. I hope everything is going well. Can't wait to see your end product on
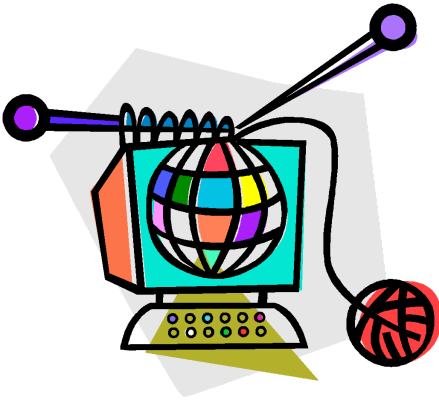
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IV. **Week One (May 13-17, 2013)**
1. Go to www.weebly.com
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3. Sign up for your own weebly account
4. Title your new site
5. Pick a template from the DESIGN tab
6. Add new pages from the PAGE tab
   i. Home (20 points)
      1. Introduce yourself
      2. Provide a purpose paragraph
      3. Should have an image that represents you
   ii. Literary Reviews (50 points)
      1. Review 5 of the core novels read by the whole class
      2. Review 5 of your independent reading novels
   iii. Short Story (100 points)
      1. Write your very own short story. Don't forget a really good title.
      2. Audio record yourself narrating the entire short story.
   iv. Poetry (250 points)
      1. Write 10 poems (sonnet, ballad, villanelle, ghazel, six eights, ode, acrostic, free verse, elegy, dramatic monologue)
      2. Each poem should have a picture
   v. Links (20 points)
      1. link to my website: www.mstranenglish.weebly.com
      2. and the school's:
      3. Online Writing Lab (OWL)
   vi. Contact (20 points)
      1. make a contact page according to the directions from the "How to Build a Free Website with Weebly" video
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10. Publish your work and check it out by going to your webpage address. See how everything looks. Continue to play around with the all the tabs and learn more about each one.   More details and requirements will be added each week.

V. **Week Two (May 25-31)**

Click on the HELP! button this week to help you learn how to do the following:

1. **Add/Embed Video (50 points)**

   i.   You cannot use the "Upload Video" or "Upload Audio" because you don't have their professional, paid account. Therefore, just use "Add Youtube Videos" or "Embed Videos…" to embed a video into your website.

   ii. You may choose to put this video on your Home page or your favorite personal page. Depends on you. Find a bio video about one of the great writers you have studied in class.

2. **Create a BLOG or Forum (50 points)**

   i.   Navigate through the "Blogs and Forums". Watch the video.

   ii. To blog, or to forum…that is the question. Well, a blog gives the web owner more control. While a forum builds a community through dialoguing…What's easier for you?

   iii. Read through the directions. Then, create a blog page for yourself. Design 1 open-ended question about *Grapes of Wrath* and post it on your blog or forum. I suggest that you contextualize the question by quoting the text, too. (If you ask the same question as someone else in class, I will probably tell you to change your question).

   iv. Then, go to 3 classmates' website and answer their questions while waiting for others to answer yours. Make sure that you approve and post their answers soon after they write to your blog.

   v.   For each answer that is given by your classmates, respond at least once to them. This is time-consuming, so don't wait until the end to take care of this requirement.

3. **Create a Calendar (20 points)**

   i.   Go to "Widgets and Other Content" to learn how to create a calendar. You may publish your calendar on your Home Page. Add details and events to the Calendar that are important to you. Remember that others can read your calendar, so think about it. This is a great tool to make plans with others, too. Don't forget to put your graduation date!!! ☺

That's all. I hope everything is going well. Can't wait to see your end product on

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Friday, May 31, 2013!!!

600 points total

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