

# Monday

## September 26, 2011 (9.26.11)

### 1. Materials



Composition Book  
+ Pen or Pencil



Planner



Take Home Exam



Sticky Notes

### 2. Agenda

#### Minutes

#### Activity

1	<b>Turn in Take Home Exam</b>
5-7	Warm Up
2	Homework
15	Return / Record New Grades
4	Set Up: <i>Grapes of Wrath</i> SLM
3	Notes: Final Project
10	Notes: Steinbeck / <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>

### 3. Special Announcements

- **Do not turn in homework until you are instructed to do so!**

# Warm Up

September 26, 2011 (9.26.11)

Volume-O-Meter: 0 (No Talking)

Time: 5 Minutes

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1. Today we'll be starting on our first novel of the year, *The Grapes of Wrath*. The focus of our novel will be based on the idea that although fictional novels are not real, they can tell truths about what it means to be a human. Thinking about your own experience as a reader, can you think of any books that you found reflected the realities of your life or just life in general? Explain your answer.

# Transition



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# Homework

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<b>Date Given</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Monday 9.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read <i>Dustbowl &amp; Depression</i> articles in HAMPTON Binder (Unit 2);</li><li>• Make LL Entry 9 on what you learned from the articles.</li></ul>	BASIC	Tuesday 9.27
Monday 9.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring your copy of <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> if you have purchased one</li></ul>	N/A	Tuesday 9.27

# Set Up Section 3: Returned Papers

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## Directions:

- Pass out form
- Explain how to insert grades
- Pass out grades
- Insert grades
- Place form and returned papers in Section 3

**Grade Tracking Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AICE Language / Quarter \_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

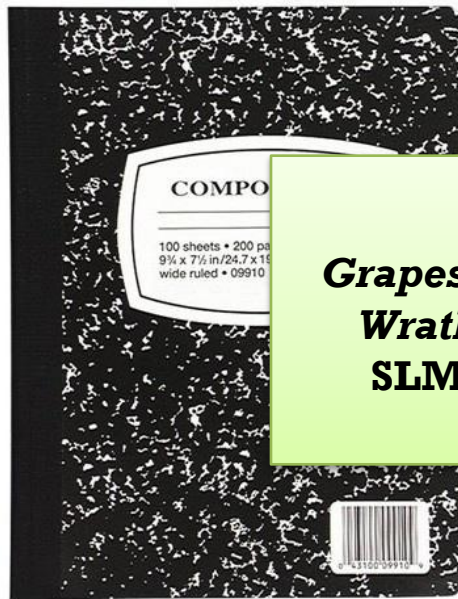
1. Fill in the date your assignment was recorded along with its name and the grade you received.\*\*\*
2. Convert your letter grade into a numerical GPA-scale: *A = 10, B = 8, C = 7, F = 5, I = 0.*
3. Add together your GPA scores for each assignment and keep it in the "running total" category.
4. To estimate your grade, divide the running total by the total number of assignments thus far. The number you receive is in GPA-scale form. Convert this number into a letter grade to receive your score: *A = 9-10, B = 8-8.9, C = 7-7.9, D = 6-6.9, F = 0-5.9.*

**Example:**

#	Date	Assignment Name	Letter	GPA	Running Total	Grade Estimate
1	8.31	<i>Grapes of Wrath Essay</i>	A	10		
2	9.1	<i>Grapes of Wrath Quiz</i>	I	0		
3	9.1	<i>Grapes of Wrath Test</i>	B	8	18.0	18/3 = 6 (60%) D

#	Date	Assignment Name	Letter	GPA	Running Total	Grade Estimate
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# Transition



***Grapes of  
Wrath  
SLM***



**SLM**

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Unit Essential Question:

**How do the “lies” of literature reflect the “truths” of humanity?**

Key Text(s):

***The Grapes of Wrath***

Concept 1:

**The Dustbowl & Depression**

Concept 2:

**Chapters 1-10**

Vocabulary

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Concept 3:  
**Chapters 11-20**

Concept 4:  
**Chapters 21-30**

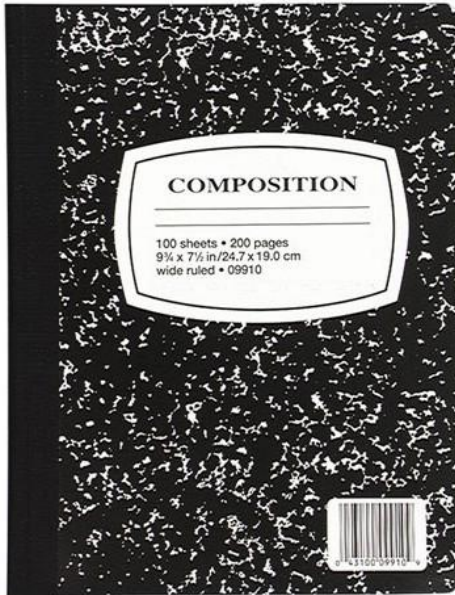
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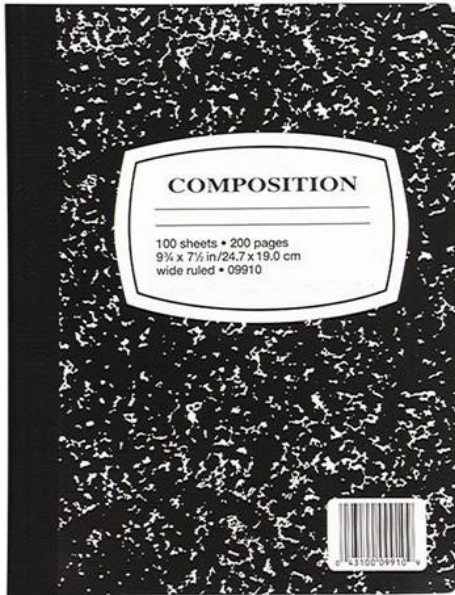


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# Your Final Project

- Due: Approximately 6 weeks from today
  
- 5-7 page, MLA (Modern Language Association) paper
  - 12 point
  - Times New Roman font
  - Double-Spaced
  
- Choice of 4 topics (applies to new criticisms)
  1. Historical Criticism
  2. Philosophical Criticism
  3. Social / Political Criticism
  4. Choose own topic (w/ Hampton's approval)

# Transition



Notes

# John Steinbeck

## T A K E N O T E S

- Born 1902
- Spent his summers working with migrant workers on ranches.
- Survived the “great depression” of the 1930s by living in a cottage provided by his father.
- Wrote *The Grapes of Wrath* in 1939 to reflect his interest in California and the lives of migrant workers.

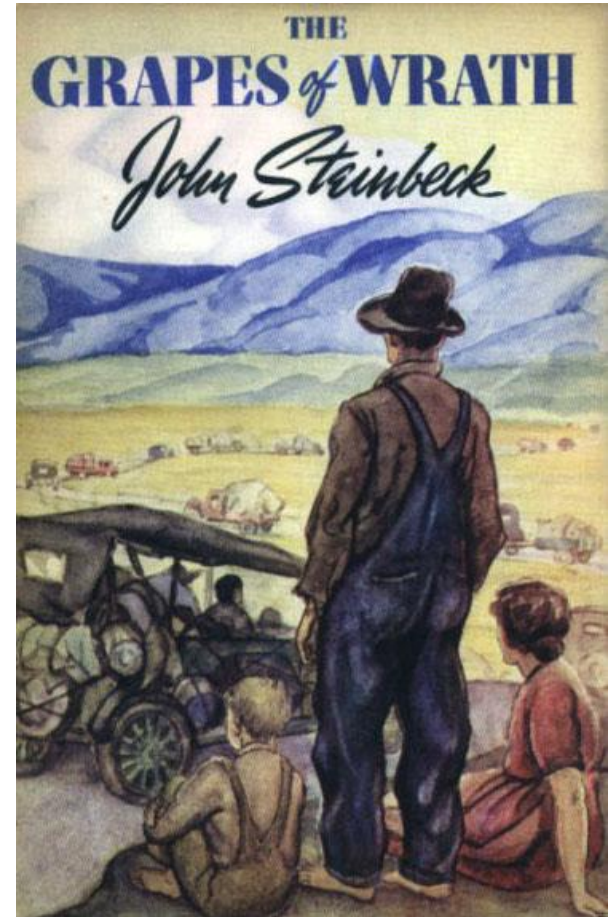


# About *The Grapes of Wrath*

- It is a large novel (over 400 pages), but is not overly complex or difficult.
- Some chapters are 2 pages long; others exceed 25 pages.
- It is found on almost every AICE/AP exam (from 2009 AP English Lit. Exam)
  - A symbol is an object, action, or event that represents something or that creates a range of associations beyond itself...focusing on one symbol, write an essay analyzing how that symbol functions...choose a work from the list below.
    - *As I Lay Dying*
    - *The Crucible*
    - *Equus*
    - *The Grapes of Wrath*
    - *Heart of Darkness*
    - *Invisible Man*

# Grapes of Wrath

- Won Nobel Prize in 1940
- Ranked in the “Top 100 Books of All Time”
- Title comes from *Revelation: 14* (Bible) → divine judgment and deliverance from oppression



# *Grapes of Wrath*

- “And the angel thrust his sword into the Earth and gathered the grape vines and cast into it...the wrath of God.”



# *Grapes of Wrath*

## T A K E N O T E S

- Follows the Joad family from Oklahoma to California.
- Tom Joad is the protagonist
- Characters will die...don't get attached!
- Banned for many years; considered "inappropriate."

