

# Thursday

April 19, 2012 (4.19.12)

## 1. Materials



Composition Book  
+ Pen or Pencil



Student Planner



HAMPTON Binder  
+ Sticky Note

## 2. Agenda

### Minutes

### Activity

5-7

Warm Up

2

Homework

5

General Paper Primer SLM

5-7

Notes: FCAT vs. GP / Question Types

3-5

Preview: GP Practice Exam

Remaining

Practice: Introduction Paragraph(s)

## 3. Special Announcements

▪ There are only **two units left** in the year: General Paper Primer and *The Crucible!*

# Warm Up

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**Volume-O-Meter: 0 (No Talking)**

**Time: 5 Minutes**

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## **Word Part of the Day:**

*pneum / spir* = air or to breathe

1. Make sure to write down the word part of the day and brainstorm 4-6 words that contain that word part.
2. Today we embark on our next unit, the General Paper exam. Let's recall what you've learned in FCAT Writes...when writing, what are the top 5 things you want to make sure you accomplish in your essay to achieve a great score? Out of those 5, which is the most important and why?

# Transition



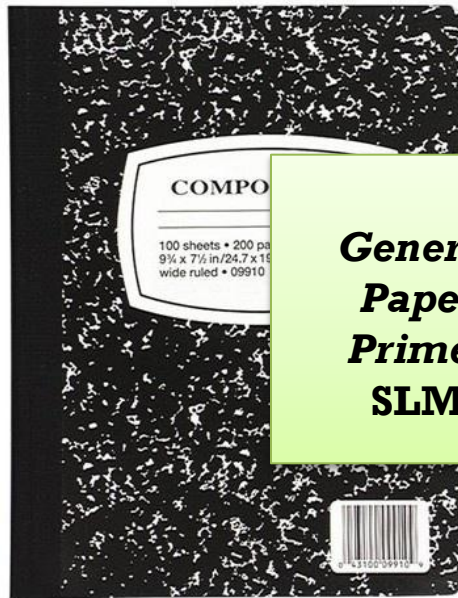
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# Homework

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<b>Date Given</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Thursday 4.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose 1 essay topic from the practice General Paper exam (in HAMPTON Binder)</li><li>• Write an introduction paragraph only</li><li>• In notebook</li></ul>	BASIC	Friday 4.20
Monday 4.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lit Log #2 (Quarter 4)</b> has been posted</li><li>• Make your post to <i>Schoology</i></li><li>• Posts must be done in ATTACHMENT format.</li></ul>	BASIC	Sunday 4.22 By 11:59 pm

# Transition



**General  
Paper  
Primer  
SLM**



**SLM**

Unit Essential Question:  
**How can I create and sustain an argument?**

Key Text(s):  
**Self-created Essays**

Concept 1:  
**FCAT vs. GP**

- 1. What are some of the key differences between FCAT and the GP exam?**

Concept 2:  
**The Introduction**

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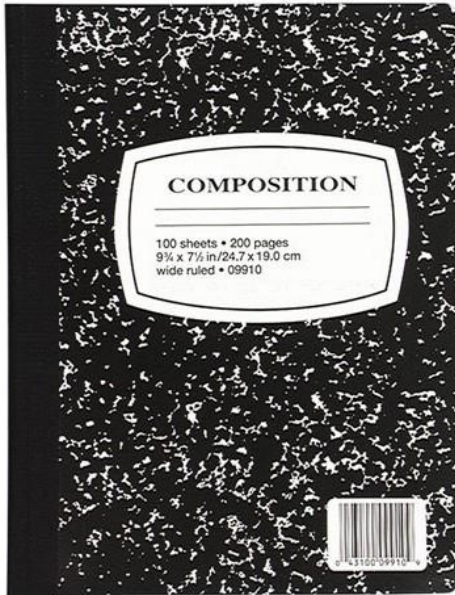
Concept 3:  
**Support**

Concept 4:  
**Conclusions & Counterpoints**

Vocabulary

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Notes



# FCAT Writes vs. GP Exam

## FCAT Writes

- 45 minute exam
- 1 prompt choice
- Answer 1 prompt
- 2 pages (1 sheet of paper)
- 300-500 words
- Prompts are general
- Answer using your personal experience
- Graded on 1-6 (6=highest)

## GP

- 2 hour exam
- 12-15 prompt choices
- Answer 2 prompts
- Unlimited (sort of...)
- 500-600 words / per prompt
- Prompts are specific
- Answer using your knowledge of the world
- Graded on A-E (A=highest)

# The GP Exam

## Paper 1 (May 7th)

- 3 sections
- 4-5 prompts in every section
- 1 hour = 1 prompt from Section 1, 2, or 3
- 1 hour = 1 prompt from Section 1, 2, or 3
- **CANNOT REPEAT SAME SECTION!**



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# The GP Exam

## Three Sections:

1. Section 1: Gov't & Social Policy Issues
2. Section 2: Science and Technology
3. Section 3: Entertainment

- Choose sections that interest you personally...and you have worldly knowledge of
- Must pick **2 different** sections



# Preview: General Paper Exam

## A S S I G N M E N T

### **Directions:**

- Turn to Unit 9, pg. 1 in HAMPTON Binder
- Read aloud / Discuss
- Questions?



# Preview: General Paper Exam

## A S S I G N M E N T

### **Directions:**

- Complete homework:
  - Choose 1 essay topic from the practice General Paper exam (in HAMPTON Binder)
  - Write an introduction paragraph only
  - In notebook

