**Journal Prompts: English 10R- Ms. DiCocco**

**2nd Marking Period**

Tuesday, November 13

Choose one of the following characters:

Benjamin, Boxer, Clover, Snowball, Squealer, Napoleon

* How does this character develop throughout the course of the text?
* How does this character interact with other characters?
* How does this character advance the plot of the story?

Wednesday, November 14

Find an example of direct characterization from *Animal Farm*. Write down the quote and the page number. Why is this quote an example of direct characterization?

Find an example of indirect characterization from *Animal Farm*. Write down the quote and the page number. Why is this an example of indirect characterization?

Thursday, November 15- None

Friday, November 16, 2012

* Free Write
* How was your week? Did you like the short story (Harrison Bergeron)? What are you going to do for Thanksgiving?

Monday, November 19, 2012

* Have you ever read a book that was later made into a movie or a TV show? What was different in each version? Why do you think that these changes were made? Did it bother you?

Monday, November 26, 2012

What is the theme of *Animal Farm*? How does the theme develop throughout the course of the text? Identify three scenes from the book that support your analysis.

Monday, December 3, 2012

In Animal Farm, we read about Napoleon, who seemed to become more evil as he gained more power. What other examples of this type of character have you read about in literature or seen in the news or on TV?

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

*Many people, in many different places around the world, have superstitions. What are superstitions? Why are they used? Are they important? What are some of your superstitions or habits and why? If you have none, write down a few routines that you go through in your daily life and try to explain why.*

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Do you believe in fate? Do you believe that people have paths that they are destined to go down in life? Have you ever received a message (ex: in a fortune cookie or a horoscope) that made you change your opinion about what you were destined to do?

Thursday, December 6, 2012

What is the difference between good and evil? How do you know the difference between good and evil? Are the lines between good and evil ever blurred?

Friday, December 7, 2012

No journal- sophomore seminar

Monday, December 10, 2012

Why is power such an important concept? What makes people desire, strive, and fight for power? Think about the power that exists in your life. What types of power do you have? What types of power are unavailable to you? Who is the most powerful person in your life? If you could be the most powerful person in the world, what would you do?

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

What do we know about Macbeth so far? What kind of person is he? How is his character described?

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

*How far would one go to get to the top and attain power?*

Answer this question in your journals. What are some examples of people who did something dishonest to gain power or fame? Think of examples from your own life, current events, books you have read, or other examples. How do these examples relate back to this question?

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Free Write

Friday, December 14, 2012

Wellness Day- no class

Monday, December 17, 2012- No journal

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Agree or disagree with the following statement:

***In life, people are willing to do anything to get to the top.***

Write one well-developed paragraph wherein you agree or disagree with this statement. You must provide two specific examples from *Macbeth.*  You should write 8-10 sentences.

Wednesday, December 19, 2012- No journal

Thursday, December 20, 2012

Compare and contrast Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. How are they similar? How are they different? (You can make a chart, write bullet points, or write a paragraph.)