

Pathways essays:

English 9

Q1: Personal narrative: Write about a special moment in your life

Q2: Persuasive essay: *Of Mice and Men*: According to your definition of friendship, did Lennie and George have a true friendship? OR was George's execution of Lennie justified?

Q3: Literary analysis: *The Odyssey*: Was Odysseus a good leader?

Q4: Persuasive lit analysis: *Romeo and Juliet*: Who is responsible for Romeo and Juliet's deaths?

English 10

Q1: Create an instructional manual about a process that you are an expert at

Q2: Descriptive essay: Describe a special person, place, or object using vivid detail and imagery

Q3: Plan and deliver a speech (either live or recorded): Topic TBA

Q4: Research paper in MLA format: Topic TBA

English 11

Q1: From your units and notes on New World (1400-1800) and America's Voice (1800-1865), write an extended definition essay about what freedom looked like during 1400-1865. Use specific examples from your notes

Q2: Research paper: 1865-1935 was a time of invention and technology. Choose a modern or historic invention (not computer,

cellphone, internet, or tv) and research and argue whether the invention has had a beneficial or detrimental effect on society.

Q3: Analysis essay: Analyze a television ad

Q4: College application essay: Choose a prompt from a college/university you are interested in and write an polished essay for it.

English 12

Q1: Personal narrative: Write about a time when you used courage OR write about a bad experience that had a positive outcome

Q2: *MacBeth*: TBA

Q3: Analysis essay: Write an analysis essay on print media

Q4: Find a job posting and write a polished cover letter and resume for the job.