

## Blizzard Bag Assignments

AP Language and Composition

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### CALAMITY DAY 6:

**PROMPT:** Write a reflective essay on your journey in AP Language and Composition. You may organize the essay however you want, but chronological order might work well for this assignment. You could also describe how you feel now and then compare and contrast it to your views/feelings at the beginning of the year.

Your reflective essay should be two pages typed and double spaced in 12 pt. font. Think about the following:

How did I perceive myself as a reader and writer at the beginning of the year? How do I perceive myself as a reader and writer now?

What have been some moments of joy in this class? What have been some challenging moments in this class?

How have I handled these joys and challenges? What could or should I have done differently?

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT:** Incorporate and label at least **five** of the writing techniques listed below.

Simple sentence (short sentence)

Periodic sentence

Loose sentence

Asyndeton

Polysyndeton

Compound sentence with semicolon

Compound sentence with coordinating conjunction

anadiplosis

Anaphora

Epanalepsis

Epistrophe

Antimetabole

Chiasmus

Parallelism

A sentence that includes a dash

A sentence that includes a colon

### CALAMITY DAY 7 ASSIGNMENT:

Analyze five sentence openers in your reflective essay. Be sure to identify the type of sentence opener you used and then explain its effect.

**CALAMITY DAY 8 ASSIGNMENT:**

Revisit the following vocabulary words. Be ready to take a quiz that requires you to write out the definitions to these words. This review will help us prepare for the AP Language and Composition test.

Absurd  
Affable  
Ambiguous  
Aphoristic  
Banal  
Bemused  
Capricious  
Cerebral  
Convoluted  
Decadent  
Derisive  
Digressive  
Dogmatic  
Earnest  
Effusive  
Erudite  
fervent  
Frivolous  
Idiomatic  
Incendiary  
Laudatory  
Mundane  
Objective  
Ornate  
Paradoxical