

# No Cell Phones!

- **Bell Ringer Honors:**
- Which one is right?
- It is raining, therefore; we're bound to get wet.
- Make sure you pack; boots, a jacket, and an umbrella; sunscreen and bug spray; and snacks, water, ice, and a first aid kit.
- Because I ran out of money, I have to take out a loan; hopefully I can pay it off quickly.
- The earth is round; not flat like people used to think.

# Honors

# September 25, 2015

**Learning target(s):** I can use vocabulary words correctly. I can recognize when a semicolon has been used correctly. I can understand Shakespeare. Yes, really.

## Agenda:

- 1. Vocabulary review if not already completed
- 2. VQ
- 3. *Macbeth*

## Homework:

- 1. Second period: your paper is due Wednesday.
- 2. Have a fun and safe Homecoming weekend!

# Tally

- If you are keeping a daily record of anything (participation, being prepared, listening, not falling asleep, etc.), remember to make a note of today's successes.

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- **Bell Ringer English:**
- You want to connect these two sentences.
- My family has always raised llamas. I would rather get rid of them and raise chupacabras.
- If you put a comma after the word llamas, what conjunction would you put after the comma?
- Why wouldn't the word "however" work?

# CP English 11      September 25, 2015

**Learning target(s):** I can use vocabulary words and commas correctly. I can revise my paper.

## **Agenda:**

- 1. Vocabulary review
- 2. VQ
- 3. Commas
- 4. Body paragraphs & conclusion paragraph

## **Homework:**

- 1. Work ahead, p. 75 (due Tuesday)
- 2. Have a safe and fun weekend

# Tally

- **If you are keeping a daily record of anything (participation, being prepared, listening, not falling asleep, etc.), remember to make a note of today's successes.**

# Body Paragraphs

- **Start with your argument, not a plot event or a quotation.**
- The first way Santiago changes is that he becomes more \_\_\_\_ as the story unfolds.
- Hazel is very \_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the story.
- David begins to reevaluate his attitude under the guidance of Roland.
- Christopher's determination forces him to interact with people on his trip to London.

# Body Paragraphs

- Make a point.
- Then provide a very specific example or lead into a direct quotation.
- Cite the example or the quotation.
- Explain/interpret the example or quotation. (I don't mean reword it; what are you inferring from this example? How does it support your point?)
- Transition to your next example or new point.
- End your body paragraph with a mini-conclusion, emphasizing your argument.
- Darius is overly confident in the first half of the book. When he meets Sylvia, he tells her "I'm the guy who is going to win tomorrow night" (Murray 43). He boasts about his certain victory without having any information about his opponent. It may seem like he is just trying to impress Sylvia, except that he is always assuming he is the best. He is actually offended when the well-respected former champion offers him some advice, replying, "after tonight, no one is going to remember your name. The only name anyone will care about is Darius" (Murray 57). The old warrior smiles, perhaps remembering his own bravado of former days or perhaps anticipating the disappointment Darius will experience when he ultimately loses. His hubris, or overconfidence, is actually a weakness, not a strength.



# Conclusion

- Conclusion: a judgment or decision based on reasoning; opinion based on the preceding analysis
- 1. What have you decided, realized, or concluded about the character based on what you've been telling me? You've been focusing on how and why your character changes, so...
- Has your character grown up? Become a hero? Become a role model? Succeeded? Failed? Sold out? Not really changed that much?

# Conclusion, continued

- 2. Restate your major examples (or points) that support this judgment.
- Darius ultimately becomes successful once he learns some humility. His loss to Sylvia, his big gambling fiasco, and his encounter with the gang teach him he needs help; once he accepts help from the old warrior he finally wins.
- 3. What is the lesson for the reader or what is the theme (message) the author is telling us about life?

# AP Euro

September 25, 2015

Learning target(s):

Agenda:

- 1. Test

Homework:

- 1.