**Week of April 20, 2020**

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| **Announcements** |
| As a reminder, assignments will no longer be due at the end of the week. Instead, they will be due *the day they are assigned.* In other words, **today’s work is due this evening (Monday, April 20 by 11:59 pm)**. Initially, this change may seem negative, but I think that you will be able to better “compartmentalize” each of your subjects. Please spread the word to other students in our class!  For those of you who intend to take 10th Honors Lit and Comp next year, your summer reading will include George Orwell’s *1984*. You are welcome to start reading this novel now if you’d like, and I am happy to answer any questions you may have about it. |
| **Overview** |
| Now that the podcasts are behind us, and we are not going to be reading *1984* to wrap up the year, I thought it would be nice to revisit some of the key concepts presented this year. This week, we will head back to fiction. |
| **Task 1:** Sign Up for Common Lit  **Time Allotted:** ~10 minutes |
| Please create a Common Lit account. Directions for creating an account and a basic overview of how to use Common Lit can be found in the screencast linked [here](https://www.dropbox.com/s/sw30e45kin91to0/Common%20Lit%20Overview.mov?dl=0). Here is the class code you will need to sign up:  1st Period: 4VNB9G  2nd Period: YNEVZ3  Please ***do*** watch this screencast! It is short. *If the screencast stops playing in the middle (which was an issue for many of you last week), simply download the file and play the downloaded file instead*. |
| **Task 2:** “The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson  **Time Allotted:** ~45 minutes |
| Access your assignment for “The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson in Common Lit. Complete the highlighting activity, as well as the Assessment Questions—all of which are in Common Lit. Then download the **April 20 Activities** found [here](https://www.dropbox.com/s/9mm4be0vlimpsf7/April%2020%20Activities.docx?dl=0) and complete the constructed response (“short answer”) questions for this short story. |
| **Task 3:** “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant  **Time Allotted:** ~45 minutes |
| Access your assignment for “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant in Common Lit. Complete the highlighting activity, as well as the Assessment Questions—all of which are in Common Lit. Then, using the **April 20 Activities** document that you should have already downloaded, complete the constructed response (“short answer”) questions for this short story. *I love this story and wish we could have discussed it in person.* ☹  When you are done with both sets of constructed response questions, you can submit your completed document to turnitin.com under **April 20 Activities**. |
| **Preview** |
| This week we revisited some key concepts in fiction—focusing heavily on characterization (especially, motive!). We will continue to revisit fiction next week. “See” you then! |

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [carrcm@fultonschools.org](mailto:carrcm@fultonschools.org). Have a great week!