

September

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Where to go for help to find a topic for your paper:

idebate.org

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1 We'll continue discussing topics for the Graduation Project. We'll generate some ideas for discussion and then talk about how to make it an arguable thesis.

[Bradford Notes](#)
Then I'll give you Voc. List 1. Have this complete for Thursday.

[Voc List 1](#)
HW: Get Time Mgmt Form signed. Come up with a debatable topic. Complete the vocab worksheet.

[Time Mgmt Form](#)

2 **PICTURE DAY**
Collect Time Management Form

Journal Topic Today:
[Journal Topics](#)
Today we'll read Olaudah Equiano's narrative and discuss his experiences. You'll answer some of the questions at the end. We'll discuss audience, purpose, and tone. Complete the vocab worksheet for tomorrow.

[Voc List 1](#)

3 I'll collect the vocab worksheet. We'll finish up Olaudah Equiano. We'll read an excerpt from Jonathan Edwards' *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God* today. Oh, I love this selection! Here's a copy of the ENTIRE sermon, which, thankfully, we aren't reading today:

[Sinners](#)
We'll spend fifteen minutes talking about the Graduation Project Papers.

4 Voc List 1:
[Voc List 1 Key](#)
We'll go over vocab. We'll read an excerpt from Cotton Mather's *Wonders of an Invisible World* to see what the real witchcraft trials were like. Interested in Cotton Mather?

[Cotton Mather](#)
If you get a chance over the weekend, look at this:
[Salem's Trial](#)
Journal Topic Today:
[Journal Topics](#)
We're in the lab Tuesday for research. Be ready!

7 Labor Day - No School

Why do we have Labor Day? What does it mean?

[Labor Day Facts](#)



8 We're in the lab the first half of class to research your debatable topics for your Graduation Project Papers.

[Research Wkst](#)
Journal Topic Today:

[Journal Topics](#)
We'll start *The Crucible*.

[The Crucible](#)
HW: The vocabulary test is Friday.

9 We're back in the lab the first half of class to research again.

[Research Wkst](#)
The Research Wkst is due at the end of this session. Journal Topic Today:

[Journal Topics](#)
We'll read *The Crucible*.

HW: Voc Test Friday.
Research Paper Approval Form Due Mon! Email me if you need help, or find me before or after school in rm 721.

10 Journal Topic Today:

[Journal Topics](#)
We'll do an activity on how to write a thesis statement to prepare you for the Research Paper Approval Form that's due Monday. Afterwards, we'll read *The Crucible*.

HW: Voc Test tomorrow. See me if you need help with your Grad. Proj. topic immediately.

11 **Voc Test Today**

We'll look at the Grad. Proj. Research Topic Proposal. It's due Monday. We'll read *The Crucible* and watch a clip of the movie. Open House and Progress Reports are Sept. 15th. Questions about your Grad. Project? Email me or find me!
HW: Research Paper Approval Form Due Monday!

14 Research Paper Approval Form Due
Journal Topic Today:

[Journal Topics](#)
We'll read *The Crucible*. Then we'll do an activity based on the play. New vocabulary list due Thursday:

[Voc List 2](#)
Get those Intent Forms in tomorrow! Faculty Advisor Forms are due Wednesday!

15 **Progress Reports**
Open House 6-8pm

[Open House Doc](#)

We'll wrap up Act I and start Act II.
HW: Faculty Advisor Forms due Wed.
Vocabulary due Thurs.
Bring index cards. Progress Reports went home today!

Greek/Latin Roots:
[Greek/Latin Help](#)



16 Faculty Advisor Forms Due

We're in the lab for the first half of class so you can research for your Grad. Project Paper. Bring index cards.

[Note Cards](#)

We'll read Act II of *The Crucible*.

HW: Vocabulary due tomorrow. Greek/Latin Roots:
[Greek/Latin Help](#)

17 Voc List 2 Due

I was absent... sorry! Voc quiz is still tomorrow. Bring Faculty Advisor Forms tomorrow.

[Note Cards](#)

HW: Keep researching. Research check-in on Monday. Voc quiz Thursday.

18 **Journal Topic Today:**

[Journal Topics](#)
We'll go over how to do note cards and source cards. You have a Research Check-in on Mon. and I want to see two sources and ten note cards. You must check in with your Faculty Advisor next week. I'll give you some time to work today.
HW: Research Check-in Monday. Voc List 2 Test Thursday.

21
 We'll have a Research Check-in Today
 We'll read *The Crucible*.
 HW: Note Cards Due Thursday!
 Note Cards
 Voc List 2 Key
 Note: We have finished Acts 1-3 of *The Crucible*. Read an online summary. Remember the page that I created for you.
 The Crucible


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 Voc quiz on List 2 moved to Thursday!
 We're in the library the first half of the class to work on your Graduation Project Paper and then we'll read the play. Due today - 2 source cards and 10 note cards.
 HW: Work on your note cards. Note Card Check Thursday!
 Note Cards

23
 Journal Topic Today:
 Journal Topics
 We'll talk about your note cards and make sure you understand completely what's required. We'll read Act 4 the play.
 HW: Work on your note cards. Note Card Check Thursday. Voc quiz tomorrow.


24 Early Release Day
 Note Card Check- 20 due!
 Vocabulary Quiz on List 2 Make flash cards for extra credit.
 Journal Topic Today:
 Journal Topics
 We'll read the play.

25
 NO SCHOOL - County Workday

28
 Finish Act 4 and the chart that we've been working on.
 Chart
 Next up:
 Study Guide
 I'll give you Voc List 3
 Voc List 3
 The worksheet is due Thursday.
 HW: Complete the voc worksheet. Keep working on note cards. Forty are due Oct. 1.

29
 I will give you notes on the play.
 Notes - PPT
 You will work on the study guide. You will prepare for the essay.
 Essay
 HW: Note card check Thursday. Complete the vocabulary worksheet. Test on the play Thursday.


30
 Journal Topic Today:
 Journal Topics
 Work Day - Work on your essay, study guide, note cards, and/or vocabulary. You can ask me about the study guide today.
 HW: Note card check tomorrow. Vocabulary worksheet due tomorrow. Test on *The Crucible* tomorrow.

1
 Vocabulary Worksheet Due & 40 Note Cards Due
 Media Center Lab 1/2 the class. Test on *The Crucible* is moved to tomorrow.
 Be prepared to work on other assignments.
 Sample Essay
 Sample Essay
 Greek/Latin Help


2
 Test on *The Crucible*
 Rough drafts of your essay are due today. They must be thorough and complete. They must include quotes with in-text citations. We will peer edit the essays. The final draft is due Tuesday and it must be typed.
 Vocabulary activity the second half of class. By the way, Progress Reports are sent home again on Oct. 8th.

