

## Advanced English II

### Mr. Curcio

#### Objectives:

Upon completion of this assignment, students will be able to...

- Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text (RI.9-10.1)
- Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters (W.9-10.3.d)
- Make connections between two or more various texts

#### Prompt:

Throughout time, people from many cultures have shared stories about heroism. Write an essay in which you compare and contrast Chuck Sereika and Rolf Carlé in the excerpt from *102 Minutes* and in "And of Clay Are We Created." In 300 words, answer the following questions in your essay: **Do you think each man is a hero, if so which type of hero? What theme or main idea about heroism does each author express?** In your essay, consider the following points:

- the nature of the disaster and the situation of the victims in each work
- the actions and attitudes of Sereika and Carlé as well as their pasts
- the fates of the victims

#### Organization:

You can organize the ideas in your comparison-contrast essay in one of two ways:

- **Block Method:** Using this method, you will organize your essay by subject. First, present all your ideas about *102 Minutes*. Then, present all your ideas about "And of Clay Are We Created."
- **Point-by-Point Method:** Using this method, you will organize your essay by related ideas. Discuss your first idea as it relates to each selection. Then, discuss subsequent ideas as they relate to each selection.

#### Requirements:

Typed in double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman or Arial font with an MLA heading

#### Collins Rubric:

	Description	Pts.
FCA #1 – Organization	Essay should be organized into at least <b>THREE (3) 3-6 sentence paragraphs; 300 words</b>	5
FCA #2 – Textual Evidence	Essay should include <b>AT LEAST FOUR (4) quotes from the texts</b> . Rule of thumb: each physical page should include two quotes; 300 words is approximately 2 physical pages.	10
FCA #3 – Rhetoric	Essay should include a <b>variety of sentence structures and lengths</b> and <b>include FIVE (5) buzz words</b> used correctly in-context. Please circle the # of words per sentence and each buzz word.	15
	TOTAL:	30