**English 12ACP - Q2 Portfolio (Literary Analytical Writing)**

Due Date: Thurs 1/23

Include:

1. Printed copies of originally submitted versions of **Essays 4 (Alexie and O’Brien Synthesis) and 5 (*Hamlet* Hybrid)**. These copies should include my comments.
2. **Revised** versions of those two works.

You should address all areas of my feedback in your revisions.

If you skip some recommended task or other, be sure to explain why in your letter.

You may also revise aspects or parts on which I have not commented. Try to produce the best writing you can--your personal goals are as important as those I have for you.

1. A printed copy of **Essay 6 (on *The Stranger*—to be completed 1/17)**. You may simply print out the one you’ll have submitted electronically, or you may choose to work on it more after a day or two away. Time away often allows writers to see revision opportunities they couldn’t while in the thick of creation.
2. 1-2-page **letter** to me in response to the following prompts (required prompts are in **bold**; others are optional):
3. **What are your strengths as an analytical writer?**
4. **In what areas of this genre could you most improve? Where do you struggle? What aspects of the craft frustrate you?**
5. Which of the 3 essays is your best or proudest achievement? Why?
6. **Have you taken any intellectual or creative risks? Where? How? How did they go? If not, why not?**
7. **Are there any revisions I’ve suggested that you either have not made or are not sure you’ve successfully made? Where? What? Why?**
8. What did you revise unprompted? What would you like to improve in your writing that I have not pointed out?
9. What would you like me to know about your process that might not be evident in the drafts themselves?
10. **Did you receive help on any stage of this work from anyone besides me (tutor, parent, friend, writing lab, etc.)? Who? How exactly? What was involved in this help?**
11. Feel free to reflect on any other aspect of your writing life.

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Organize and present the portfolio neatly. Either put the pages in a folder or small binder, or bind the pages securely together.

Scoring

Essay 4 \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

Essay 5 \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

Essay 6 \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

Reflection, Process, Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

Total = \_\_\_\_\_ / 65