oUnit 2: *Defining Courage in Justice & Equality* Name/Pd:

**Journal Assignment**

**\*Final Due Date:** **A** periods= Mon. **November 9** **/**  **B** periods= Tues. **November 10**, 2015

Directions: You **must** complete ALL of the journal response entries by the due date listed above.

Review your class guide sheet on a quality journal response if you need help. Staple your completed responses in order and labeled with the correct prompt number to the back of this assignment sheet. ***\*Reminder: Late work will NOT be accepted!***

***A Note on Grammar & Conventions:***

You must demonstrate mastery of the grammar and conventions that we have been practicing all school year by correctly incorporating ALL of these (see list below) into your journal entries.

 -parallel structure

 -types of clauses (independent, dependent)

 -colon (to introduce a list or a quotation)

 -semicolon

 -capitalization, punctuation, and spelling

 -correct MLA citations for all textual evidence that is directly quoted (see online *MLA Resources* link)

**\*3 Grammar & Convention Resources to help you!**

 1) *your class note Guides*

*2) your Textbook’s “Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Handbook” section on p.R28*

*3) the "Grammar Resources" link on the class website at* **http://sdevisser.pbworks.com**

**Journal Prompts:**

1.) Think about the concept of courage. Now write your own definition of courage and explain it in one paragraph. Next, answer the following in the second paragraph: in your opinion and own experience, is it easier to stand up to your friends OR to your family? Explain. NOTE= Use first person point of view, 1 semicolon, and 1 example of parallel structure (highlight each).

2.) Write a narrative response to the following prompt: *There is a saying that if you are not a part of the solution, then you are a part of the problem.* What does this mean and do you agree? Explain your reasoning. Give a real life personal example to support your opinion. NOTE= you must correctly use at least 1 semicolon and 1 example of parallel structure (highlight each).

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4.) Think about the quote below:

*"In general, the art of government consists in taking as much money as possible form one class of people to give it to the other."* *- Voltaire*

What does this quote mean? What is it saying? Paraphrase the quote in your own words.

Next, discuss how it relates to Animal Farm. Be sure to support your discussion with textual examples from the novel and correctly cite any quotes used.

5.) Think about the quote below:

*"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."* *- George Santayana*

What does this quote mean? What is it saying? Paraphrase the quote in your own words.

Next, discuss how it relates to Animal Farm. Be sure to support your discussion with textual examples from the novel and correctly cite any quotes used.

6.) Think about the quote below:

*"Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."* *- Lord Acton*

What does this quote mean? What is it saying? Paraphrase the quote in your own words.

Next, discuss how it relates to Animal Farm. Be sure to support your discussion with textual examples from the novel and correctly cite any quotes used.

7.) Think about the quote below:

*"What experience and history teach is this- that people and governments never have learned anything from history, or acted on principles deduced from it."* *- G.W.G. Hegel*

What does this quote mean? What is it saying? Paraphrase the quote in your own words.

Next, discuss how it relates to Animal Farm. Be sure to support your discussion with textual examples from the novel and correctly cite any quotes used.

8.) Moses discusses Sugarcandy Mountain, which is symbolic of Heaven to the animals, giving them something to look forward to in their life. As a teenager, you will have many big events coming up in your life as you move into adulthood. What are some things you personally look forward to in your future? NOTE= you must correctly use at least 1 colon in your response (highlight it).

9.) Select 1 passage from the Animal Farm that you feel best demonstrates propaganda in action during the novel. Be sure to copy it down verbatim and to cite it correctly. Next, explain the passage and the context in which it occurred. Then, explain why you chose this specific passage. Lastly, address how it could relate to current social issues in the USA today.

10.) Explain how Animal Farm can be seen as a fable even though it does not have a moral stated at the end. Provide a moral of your own and explain it in terms of the novel. NOTE= you must correctly use at least 1 semicolon and 1 example of parallel structure (highlight each).

**\*Reminder**: Be sure to review over the Journal Guidelines sheet for every journal entry before you submit them for a grade!