As a culmination of your English career, you will be expected to complete a capstone project. This project will consist of a researched-based essay and formal presentation, which will demonstrate your mastery of literary analysis. The purpose of your project will be to show how you can analyze multiple pieces of literature, write and use a researchable question, and demonstrate the relevance of your claim and analysis to society.

**Essay Expectations:**
- Choose 1 work of literary significance (see list).
- Choose three (3) supplemental texts (literary criticism, short stories, poems, plays, etc.)
  - When possible, select one nonfiction work that relates to your topic.
- Use library databases to find research for your project.

**Essay Requirements:**
- Write a 4-6 page argumentative paper in MLA format in which you make a claim and support it with literary works, criticisms, and research you have found.
- Create a MLA works cited page to be included with paper.

**Essay Assessment:**
- District 88 Argumentative with MLA rubric.
  - See attached

**Presentation Expectations:**
- Two Purposes
  - **Brief summary of essay including:**
    - Claim and how you arrived at this conclusion
    - Literary works, criticisms, and/or research
      - 1-2 minutes of presentation maximum
  - **Connection to society (modern or historical)**
    - 2 clear connections to claim with explanation
      - Current events, speech clips, movies, music, video clip, social media, photography, art, advertisements, etc.

**Presentation Requirements:**
- Create a 5-7 minute oral and visual presentation using multiple digital tools and other media (i.e.: video, song, iMovie, blogs, and social media).
- Presentations must be balanced between live presentation and use of technology.

**Presentation Assessment:**
English 12 Core Senior Project Presentation Rubric
- See attached