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March 25-27, 2020- G-Acc Eng II Lesson Plans- Vance

**Wednesday**:

1. Wednesday Wisdom: Say- Mean-Matter

* “Things do not change; we change. – Henry David Thoreau –*Walden*

Thoreau is one of my all-time faves. (not a reason to avoid reading him) If you’ve ever wanted to live like a hippie and know what good can come from isolation, read some excerpts from his writings. He conducted a life experiment by moving out to a remote place near Walden Pond to see just how much social interaction a person could live without… and learned a lot about the good that comes from occasional separation. Talk about social distancing, he was the master! (Admittedly, he was a bit quirky and didn’t have a lot of friends.) But his observations and musings about human beings are profound. He “found” himself out there. Lemme know if you take time to read a bit and tell me what you think. Pick any excerpt from this PDF and respond: <https://www.cusd80.com/cms/lib6/AZ01001175/Centricity/Domain/7314/Walden-Excerpt.pdf>

New stuff!! Some other students have been buzzing about Podcasts they have used in class so I thought we might try as well. The podcast Serial has gotten rave reviews and I have listened to all the seasons. The first season details the case of a teenager who was convicted of murdering his girlfriend and speculates about whether racial profiling might have played a part in his conviction. It definitely provides some food for thought. Let’s start today:

1. Watch the introduction video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbGBFpc0yA4>.
2. Listen to Serial Season 1 Episode 1. <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/537/the-alibi> There is a transcript of the podcast if you would like to read along.
3. Complete assignment (under assignments tab )explaining what you learned about the Muslim culture. Also, explain why Sarah would be surprised that Adnan made sure Jay got a gift for her.

**Thursday**: Thursday Thoughts

1. Video Notes: “My Philosophy for a Happy Life” <https://youtu.be/36m1o-tM05g>

Here’s a bit of inspiration from a teenager who’s discovered the keys to life! I cried a bit as I watched. He’s taking the world by the tail and not letting limitations hold him back. Don’ t short me on your reflections today!

1. **Serial Day 2**: Complete the Fiction, Nonfiction, and Literary Nonfiction activity (located under files, March 25-27 folder and attached to the assignment)
2. Submit PDF
3. Listen to Episode 2: <https://serialpodcast.org/season-one/2/the-breakup>

**Friday:**

1. Friday Figurative Language: Poets.org <https://poets.org/lesson-plan/teach-poem-voice-god-crystal-williams#plan-2>

The blue hyperlinks to the right of this weeks poem “The Voice of God” will walk you through the features of the lesson which include 1. Reading the poem 2. Listening to Aretha Franklin’s Song 3. Completing the lessons activities

2, **Serial Day 3:** Listen to episode 3: <https://serialpodcast.org/season-one/3/leakin-park>

3, Analyze how Serial uses both facts as well as author’s craft in setting the mood for Leakin Park (Located under files, March 25-27 and attached to the assignment)

4, Submit PDF.