

THE WORKBOOK 4.5

All workbook entries *must* follow these guidelines:

- ◆ All entries should be double-spaced, using a 12-point, Times New Roman font with standard 1 inch margins.
- ◆ Each entry should begin with a heading that includes your name and class.
- ◆ Always save your work to your own media, and back that up twice a week.
- ◆ Workbook entries must contain a **minimum of 350 words** and a **maximum of 800 words**.

JOURNALS:

- ◆ All journal entries should have a distinct introduction, with a thesis which clearly addresses the topic, separate body paragraphs and a short conclusion.
- ◆ All journal entries must follow one of the assigned topics, and submitted in the order they are assigned.
- ◆ Be sure that each entry is numbered correctly.
- ◆ All journal entries must have a heading in the upper left-hand corner:
Fly, Joseph
English 1301-200
July 6th, 2018
- ◆ All journal entries should have a number as a part of the original title.
For example: Journal Entry # 1: My Super Power (*Don't use the topic as the title!*)

GRADING:

You must submit at least 2,000 words to make an 'F.' Anything less than 2,000 words will receive a zero (no credit). Submissions between 2,000 and 3,000 will receive an 'F'.

Workbooks in the 3,000 – 4,000 range will receive a 'D', 4,001- 5,000 = 'C',
5,001 – 6,000 = 'B' and 6,001 – 7,000 = 'A'.

3,001 + = 60 points

4,001 + = 70 points

5,001 + = 80 points

6,001 + = 90 points

7,000 = 100 points

JOURNAL TOPICS

1. If a doctor told you that you only had two months to live, how would you spend your time?
2. How does social media affect your life?
3. Would you want to live in a big city (NY, LA, etc)? Why or why not?
4. How important is a college education?
5. Which are better; books or movies? Why?
6. In your experiences, what are the biggest differences between high school and college?
7. Should people on welfare be prohibited from having children?
8. Should prostitution be legalized? Should adultery be illegal?
9. How much influence should students have over college policies?
10. Should the federal minimum wage be based on age, number of dependents, or something else?
11. When has your life changed as the result of seemingly random influence?
12. Will college change who you are, or cement it?
13. What is 'fake news'?
14. If the United States were completely destroyed in an unprovoked nuclear attack, would you want to destroy those who attacked us?
15. What do you consider to be a 'perfect' evening?
16. Would you have a healthy, loving pet put to sleep for \$50,000?
17. What do you believe are the chief reasons for students' academic failure in college?
18. Should public schools be forced to have gender-free restrooms and dressing rooms?
19. What do you think are the major causes of divorce?
20. What does it mean to be intelligent?
21. Would you rather shop online or in a store?
22. Is poverty a result of poor choices or circumstances?