

Mr. Francis
American Literature II

First Marking Period Major Assignment

For the first marking period's major assignment, please choose one response paper to revise and expand into a full-length essay.

1. College essay: revise response paper #1 to provide a full response to one of the essay topics for the Common Application essay (link available at thatwasi.com). The final draft may not exceed 650 words and should be no fewer than 600 words in length.

2. Research paper: revise response paper #2 to provide a full response to the prompt. Include two or more outside sources from different reputable news organizations and a variety of evidence from Kate Chopin's The Awakening (1899).

3. Analytical essay: revise response paper #3 to provide a full response to the prompt, including several references to Emerson's "Self-Reliance" (1841) and references to one or more of Emerson's other essays or addresses (links available at thatwasi.com).

Final drafts should reflect an effort to incorporate the instructor's comments on your specific response paper and the feedback received from classmates during peer editing.

Students are encouraged to choose one of their weaker response papers to demonstrate growth for the major writing assignment.

Length guidelines: 600-650 word. You must indicate the word count for your submission (do not include heading, title, declaration, works cited, or other logistical matters).

Format guidelines: All submissions must be double-spaced with a Courier New font and one-inch margins all around.

Assessment: Your response will be assessed based on the Stuyvesant English Department Rubric.

Submission guidelines: Late submissions will not be accepted. Please upload to turnitin.com by 7:59 a.m. on the assigned due date.

Any assistance in completing this assignment should be noted in your works cited list or declaration. I will not tolerate academic dishonesty.