

Advanced Placement Literature and Composition / UConn **ECE Summer Assignment**

Read Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations* and Jonathan Safran Foer's *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*. (You are responsible for obtaining your own copy of these two texts.) Both of these novels have characters who take voyages of external and/or internal discovery. **Compose an essay between 1,500 and 2,000 words (about four to five pages) in which you compare the internal and external voyages of Pip and Oskar.** Make sure that you have an arguable (and provable) thesis. Develop a clearly organized and well written analysis along with the use of MLA-formatted quotations from both novels to prove your thesis.

- Type your essay in size 12 Times New Roman font.
- Double space your essay using the default margins in Microsoft Word.
- All assignments must contain an MLA style heading in the upper left hand corner of the first page in addition to a word count.
- This paper is due in the form of a hard copy on the very first day of school, at the very beginning of your class period. Save a digital copy of your paper as you will have to re-submit it on turnitin.com for grading once we have set up a turnitin.com account for your class within the first few days of school.

This assignment (in its hard copy form) is due on the first day of class, without exception. There will be an incremental 20 point deduction from your grade for every 24 hour period the paper is late. Make sure your paper is ready to be turned in at the very beginning of your class on the first day of school.

Plagiarism in any sort will result in an automatic zero and possible expulsion from the course.

Please see Ms. Williams (room 220) or Ms. Shaker (room 125B) **prior to the last day of school** with any questions.