Curiosity! Attentive ears! Open Eyes! Enthusiasm!

**Order Books and Supplies Early!** It helps to be organized, and I usually let you be the one to decide what works best for you. I have recommendations below, and it is crucial that you use your Westwood email, know your user name and password. ISBN#'s for novels and plays are on summer reading letter.



## SUPPLIES FOR MS. CALDWELL'S 11th HONORS ENGLISH

Summer Reading: The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

1<sup>st</sup> Novel (Play) The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams – I have copies or you can order. September

2<sup>nd</sup> Novel (Play) The **Crucible by** Arthur Miller October

3<sup>rd</sup> Novel-(Play) **The Scarlet** Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne November

Honors 11th American Literature

1. Always be smarter than the computer!!! BACK UP, BACK UP, BACK UP EVERYTHING YOU TYPE!!! Don't give me the excuse that you lost your work. Outfox the computer. Remember: The best computer is the one between your ears. Flash Drive Important!!

2. Get a notebook that will stand up through the whole year (at least a 1 and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch hard bound notebook). Dividers (8) are handy (Label: Wordly Wise, DGP, Poetry, Grammar, Term Paper, Lit Notes, Writing, Other).

3. Term papers will be a long project that will start second semester. Have 4X6 note cards and a place to keep your books and Xeroxed copies together. Organization will be the key to your success with your research paper. You will also later need rubber bands and a folder that will permit you to bind your finished paper. Go ahead and get things- Be prepared.

4. Being prepared in class will include those little extras, such as black pens, pencils, straight-edged paper, and highlighters.

You will also be reading a novel during the first semester that you choose from a list of classics that I will give to you the first day of class. This is a novel that you will have a test on at the end of the first semester and that you will write a research paper on during the second semester. TERM PAPER STEPS ARE ON THE WEBSITE UNDER **ACADEMICS!** We read the two plays 1<sup>st</sup> semester in class, so it is a good time

for you to be reading your term paper book.

MLA **HANDBOOK** 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (A "must" for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Research Paper)

2nd Semester-**1st Novel The Great** Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> Novel **Their Eyes** Were **Watching God** by Zora Neal Hurston