

Week at a Glance

AP English Language and Composition

Mr. Gillette

Oct. 28 – Nov. 1



A RIDDLE: Why is this picture here?

This week, we'll pilot the ACT writing test. After that, we'll discuss the issues raised and arguments made in *American Factory*. And then it's back to the book for some great essays on the nature of *work*.

Monday, Oct. 28

- ACT Writing Pilot Test

Tuesday, Oct. 29

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Wednesday, Oct. 30

- Roundtable over *American Factory*. Please come to class ready to discuss the issues raised in the film.

Thursday, Oct. 31

- Distribute Roots, Unit 3 (quiz Thursday of next week)
- In class, read together the short essay *Labour* by Thomas Carlyle

Friday, Nov. 1

- Distribute guidelines for Podcast research notes (due Nov. 21)
- Work day for Podcasts, and a reward for your efforts on the ACT pilot.

Standards we will be covering this week:

- Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
- Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
- Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.