

Week at a Glance

AP English Language and Composition

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Nov. 4 – Nov. 8

This week you'll have a chance to work on Podcasts. We'll revisit our old friend, the AP Objective test (from here on out, you'll confront it on your own). You'll get a chance to read an interesting essay by Barbara Ehrenreich (part of a larger non-fiction work called *Nickle and Dime*), and you'll get a chance to hone your writer's voice.

Monday, Nov. 4

- Podcast workday.
- Seek interviews, do research, talk to your partners
- Use the time wisely (we'll do one workday a week through Thanksgiving).
- **HW: For Wednesday, read "Serving in Florida" by Barbara Ehrenreich. After reading, consider the questions on Rhetoric and Style at the end of the passage. Be ready to discuss the piece on its own terms, along with how the piece connects to our world today.**

Tuesday, Nov. 5

- Two passage AP Objective; flying solo on this one, alas.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

- Roundtable over "Serving in Florida"

Thursday, Nov. 7

- **Introduce next essay assignment (four prompts to choose from): Due Friday, Nov. 15**
- Collaborative Roots quiz, Unit 3

Friday, Nov. 8

- Collaborative rhetorical analysis FRQ (don't worry; no writing. Just reading, thinking, and discussion)

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.

