

Week at a Glance

AP English Language and Composition

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Jan. 13 – Jan. 17

Welcome to the new semester! We'll spend the first couple of weeks exploring the AP Argument Essay on the AP Test, and checking out the new format for composition questions.

Really nice job on your podcasts! At the end of next week, we'll go over guidelines for your next creative/intellectually-stimulating project: The Documentary Film. Enjoy the long weekend this weekend!

Monday, Jan. 13

- Looking at the new AP Objective composition questions.
- AP Classroom assignment for practice with peers.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

- AP Objective, two passages

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- The argument FRQ
- What to look for, how to approach it

Thursday, Jan. 16

NOTE: I'm out today for meetings. Good luck on the FRQ.

- Argument FRQ

Friday, Jan. 17

- Please sleep in today. Monday, too. Maybe go back, too, to *Letter from Birmingham Jail* and read it, just to pay some respect to MLK, Jr. and to revisit rhetorical fireworks.

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.