

# Week at a Glance

English 10

Mr. Gillette

Feb. 3 – Feb. 7

Thoreau argues that most people are living lives of "quiet desperation." This week, you'll get a chance to vent and, more importantly, to suggest change.

## Monday, Feb. 3

- Finish translating/discussing *Walden* excerpts

## Tuesday, Feb. 4

- Revisit the tenets of Transcendentalism
- Greta Thunberg speech to the UN
- Introduce Thoreauvian writing assignment (due Friday to Google Classroom)
- Read sample essay

## Wednesday, Feb. 5

- In class day to work on your essays
- As you work, I'll call you up one-by-one to discuss scheduling and placement for next year.

## Thursday, Feb. 6

- Continue working on essays

## Friday, Feb. 7

- Please turn your essays into Google Classroom by the end of the period.

### **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.