**Final Assessment for English 11 Summer School**

*English 11 Big Idea: The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.*

In a 2-3 minute presentation, you will need to discuss the texts we have read in class in order to do the following:

1. Explain what you learned from the texts,
2. Explain how the texts (at least 2) we have covered in class connect to the big idea above.

You may use props, visual aids, powerpoint, etc. if you wish, but this is not required. You can choose whether you memorize your presentation or use notes.

**The texts you may wish to discuss:**

*The Glass Castle*

*Macbeth*

“Totem” – extra copy can be found on website (mcdowellenglish.weebly.com)

“I Lost My Talk” – extra copy can be found on website

“We Are More” – video and lyrics posted on website

“My Papa’s Waltz” – extra copy can be found on website

“Secret Path” – video is posted on the website

 “Hills Like White Elephants” – extra copy can be found on website

“A Serious Talk” – extra copy can be found on website

“Fish Cheeks” – extra copy can be found on website

“The Landlady” – extra copy can be found on website

**Assessment will be based on the following**:

1. How well you explain what you have learned from the texts /10
2. How well you explain how the texts we have covered connect to the big idea (discuss at least 2 texts) /10
3. Presentation (eye contact, volume, time limit, preparation) /8

Total /28

\*Reminder that the final assessment is worth 20% of your final mark\*

You will have some class time on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. Presentations will take place during the first half of Wednesday’s class (the last day). The second half of the class will be dedicated to the reading comprehension part of your final assessment: reading 3 new texts (a short story, a poem, and an informational text), and answering multiple choice and short answer questions.