**AP English 11 – Research Paper Schedule and ORB Assignment**

Research Paper Schedule

due Tuesday, 3/28 at the start of class – steps 1-4

due Thursday, 3/30 at the end of class – steps 5-7

due Tuesday, 4/4 – detailed outline at the start of classin shared folder

due Tuesday, April 11 at the beginning of class - completed rough draft

due Friday, April 14 – finished paper on turnitin.com

April 24 – informal presentations

Your finished paper should be 3-5 pages long, typed and double-spaced. You must include parenthetical citations and a works cited page. Along the way, we will have short lessons to review these skills as well as to discuss the overall shape of the paper (listed below). Remember, this is an argument essay. Your objective is to use the sources to support your argument, which will serve as the heart of the paper.

**In Class Review Topics**

3/27 – easybib

3/28 – shape and outline of paper

4/10 – incorporation of sources

4/11 – group editing exercise

4/12 – peer editing

Outside Reading Book Assignment

Select a book that in some way relates to your research paper topic. It may be fiction or non-fiction, and the connection may be fairly loose, but you should be able to articulate a connection. I am happy to help with suggestions and recommendations.

* due Monday, March 29 – You must have selected an ORB by then and have a plan to have it in your possession before Monday, April 3. In class on 3/29, I will ask you for details about your book, and this will count as a quiz grade, so make sure that you are able to do this.
* due Monday, April 3 – You must have the book in your possession by now and have started reading it – Reflection #1
* due Thursday, April 6 – You must be approximately 1/3 through your book – Reflection #2
* due Thursday, April 13 – You must be approximately 2/3 through your book – Reflection #3
* due Tuesday, April 25 – Finish your book: In class essay