English 9: *Working* – Independent Study Exercise

Your completed blue book is due on Wednesday, November 5. This assignment is worth 50 points, which is in addition to the 25 points for the first five stories in the packet.

Read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the remaining six stories in the working packet (Stephen Bartlett, Dentist; Hots Michaels, Piano Player; Therese Carter, Housewife; Jeanne Douglass, Pro Tennis Player; Vince Maher, Policeman; Anthony Ruggerio; Undercover Agent).

In your blue book, write a **half-page** reflection for each story. Make sure that each story is clearly labeled with the name and profession of the subject. Use the prompts in the back of your *Working* packet to inspire your reflections.

Select ONE story for further analysis and consideration. This can be any story in the packet. For the story that you have selected:

* Write a one-page response to the question: “What does the text say?”
* Write a one-page response to the question: “What does the text do?”
* Select ONE of the following options for a one-page creative response project:
  + Write a one-page letter to the subject of this story.
  + Write a one-page extension of this story that extends the timeline of the piece as defined by Studs Terkel.
  + Write a one-page story written from the perspective of a different character from the story.