English 10H – Collection ORB Final Assignment (50 points)

Option One – Creative Writing and Explication

1) Write a story or essay in the style of the author that you are reading. Create your own piece, but do your best to imitate tone, structure, topic/important ideas, setting, etc.

2) Write a two-paragraph explication of the piece that you just wrote. Identify the specific elements that you were trying to emulate. Make specific connections between your essay/story and the essay/story that you just wrote. How did it turn out?

Option Two – Analytical Essay

Write an analytical essay that makes connections across the texts that you read in your ORB.

Requirements:

* explore this idea across THREE texts
* use at least one piece of textual evidence (a direct quotation) from each text
* write a claim that is an arguable assertion as opposed to a statement of fact

Regardless of which assignment you choose, your challenge for this task is to demonstrate your careful thinking about the relationships between structure, form, and ideas across multiple texts.

Due: Monday, January 11: turnitin.com AND a hard copy