

“And, when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it.”

–Paulo Coelho

## **SUMMER WRITING ACTIVITY**

### **ENGLISH I Pre-AP:**

#### **The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho**

Once you have completed your reading of the novel begin completing sections A-C.

#### **A) Pre-Writing Activity**

Take a few moments and think about decisions that you have made, or have had made for you, in your life. List the three most important decisions below:

1.

2.

3.

#### **B) Decision Reflection**

Choose one of those decisions and answer the following questions. Answer each question in one sentence.

1. Where were you?
2. What happened first?
3. What happened next?
4. What happened last?
5. What did you learn from this experience?

#### **C) “Hero’s Journey” Introduction**

After completing your paragraph please go to the following link and watch the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hhk4N9A0oCA>