

English 11 Distance Learning Week 4 April 28- May 04

Weekly Learning Targets

By the end of the week of April 28th-May 4th, I should:

1. Read chapter 5 of *The Great Gatsby*.
2. Be able to recognize major characters in chapters 5 of *The Great Gatsby* and understand their motives, actions, and relationships with others.
3. Be able to write a paragraph explaining how figurative language helps enhance a complex text.

Assignments

By 9:00 am Monday May 4th, I should have completed and submitted the following assignments:

1. Distance Learning Week 4 Check-in:

- I want to make sure that I am serving you well and assigning an appropriate amount of work. [Please fill out this google form](#) to help me make this class the best it can be!

2. *The Great Gatsby* chapter 5:

- This novel will be our focus for the rest of the year. For this week, you will need to read chapters 5.
- [I have included more commentary for chapter 5!](#) Please be aware that the commentary, while helpful, is optional. Please do not feel obliged to listen to all of it!

3. April 28th-May 4th Packet:

- After reading the chapters, use this packet to analyze what you have read.
- This week, you only need to complete the Summaries and Character Analysis pages of the packet.
- While most of my students have been able to use the fillable PDFs without any problems, many of you have had trouble with them. I make the PDFs to make your lives easier, so if you have trouble with them, feel free to complete your work in another way. Here are a couple of options:
 - Type your work in a separate document such as Word, Pages, or Docs and submit your work to Turnitin.com.
 - Print the PDF and complete your work by hand. Then scan or take a picture of your work and submit it to Turnitin.com. Make sure that all of your images are on a single document!
- [Click here to find the packet](#) or download it directly from my website.

4. Figurative Language Paragraph:

- We have been looking at how figurative language enhances *The Great Gatsby* for the past two weeks. This week, you need to write a single paragraph in which you select an aspect of *The Great Gatsby* and explain how it is enhanced by figurative language. [Click here for detailed instructions](#) or download them directly from my website.
- I have also made a presentation to help give you an idea of what I am expecting from your work. [You can find it by clicking here](#) or downloading it from my website.

5. Discussion Board:

- Post a question or observation:
 - Read chapter 5 and think about what you want to post on the discussion board.
 - You post can include:
 - A question about a character, event, or complex phrase from chapter 5.
 - An observation that provides context or meaning to a character or event in chapter 5.
 - A description of something you like or dislike in chapter 5 with an explanation of why you have this opinion.
- Reply to a post:
 - Once you have done that, review what your peers have posted and respond to any posts you find interesting. A valid response might include:
 - Agreeing with the post and explaining with what it is you agree.
 - Disagreeing with the post and explaining with what you disagree.
 - Pointing out context or details that the original post did not include.