

English 11 Distance Learning Week May 11-18

Weekly Learning Targets

By the end of the week of May 11th-18th, I should:

1. Read chapter 7 of *The Great Gatsby*.
1. Be able to analyze a major character's thoughts, desires, actions, and obstacles in order to better understand their motivations.

Assignments

By 9:00 am Monday May 18th, you should have completed and submitted the following assignments:

1. Distance Learning Week 6 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 7:

- This novel will be our focus for the rest of the year. For this week, you will need to read chapter 6.
- [I have included more commentary for chapter 7!](#) There is about two hours of commentary included in this PDF. It's all really good stuff, but you might need to pick and choose!

3. Chapter 7 Summaries:

- Chapter seven is incredibly important, and it is important to understand how everything works together in order to understand the book. Because of that, you are only required to complete the Summary page of the packet.
- [Click here to find the packet](#) or download it directly from my website.

4. Character Sketch Presentation:

- In last week's weekly check-in, many of you told me that you would feel more motivated if I changed my format to give you something more engaging. So, I have attempted to give you something that will allow you be creative while still processing the novel.
- In this assignment, you will choose a character from *The Great Gatsby* and create a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation in which you talk about their thoughts, desires, actions, and obstacles. While it will be easier to do one of the four major characters, you are allowed to select any character that interests you!
- [Click here for the instructions](#) or download them directly from my website.
- [Here is an example of what I a looking for.](#) You can also find this on my website.

5. Discussion Board:

- Post your opinion on a moment or event:
 - **After reading chapter 7, think about a moment or event that you found interesting, wonderful, terrible, or just strange.**
 - **Make a post describing this moment or event and explain why you hold your opinion on it.**
- 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.