

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

American Literature, Grade 11: Personal Survey

On a separate page, either typed or in longhand, please answer the following questions. Please be thorough.

1. What are your greatest strengths?
2. What are your personal weaknesses?
3. What is your biggest accomplishment in life so far?
4. What do you hope to accomplish, eventually, in the future?
5. What are you planning to accomplish this year?
6. What are you most proud of with regard to your family?
7. Are there any incredible obstacles that you have overcome that have changed the trajectory of your life and have made you even stronger than you once thought possible?
8. What are some life lessons that you have learned? List a few, and then describe/explain at least one in great detail. Feel free to write about the lesson in narrative (short story) form.
9. What is a life lesson an adult tried to teach you via exposition but that you learned by making and experiencing the “mistake” yourself? Feel free to use narrative form for this question as well.
10. What are your three favorite books or texts of all time?
11. Choose one of the aforementioned texts and explain why it is your favorite.
12. What is your least favorite book or text? Explain why it is your least favorite.
13. What are your three favorite movies?
14. Choose one of the aforementioned films and explain why it is your favorite.
15. What is your favorite academic subject? Explain why it is your favorite.
16. What is your least favorite academic subject? Explain why it is your least favorite.
17. Do you have any interesting hobbies or unusual proclivities that help define who you are?
18. Is there anything else, in particular, about yourself and/or your life experience that you would like to share?
19. In haiku form, please define “hero.”