

# ENGLISH 11 EXAM

## NOVELS

- *Fahrenheit 451*
- *The Scarlet Letter*
- *Frankenstein*
- *A Tale of Two Cities*

## OTHER READINGS

- “The Allegory of the Cave” by Plato
- “Television” by Roald Dahl
- “What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?” by Frederick Douglass
- “Civil Disobedience” by Henry David Thoreau
- “Letter from Birmingham Jail” by Martin Luther King, Jr.
- “Black Men and Public Space” by Brent Staples
- “The Danger of the Single Story” by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe
- *Frankenstein* Articles

## FORMAT

- 2 separate timed writings (1 for CP)
- You will choose 2 topics from the list below and write a complete essay for each topic. (1 for CP)
- The essay should explore one of the themes, concepts, and motifs listed below.
- Explain thoroughly using strong examples from the book.
- Employ proper writing conventions and tone (formal academic tone, third person only – no contractions, no rhetorical questions, no slang or informal phrases).
- Focus on analysis, NOT summary.
- Incorporate 2-3 sources for each essay.

## ESSAY TOPICS

- Civil Disobedience
- The Role of the Individual vs. Society
- Collective Guilt
- Duality / Doubling / Doppelganger
- Power vs. powerlessness
- Gender
- Justice
- Life & Creation
- Option: Create your own topic