

E-Learning Assignment for English 9 Classes  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
100 point Assignment

- ⇒ All students will have the opportunity to participate in an electronic “chat”. There are three ways this assignment can be successfully completed.
1. **Twitter Chat.** A series of questions or conversational threads will be presented on the class Twitter account, **@PirateEnglish9**. Each student should respond to each question or thread by using **#BrightChatter**. If you don’t use this hashtag, I will not see your post and no credit can be given.
  2. **E-mail “Chat”.** A hard copy of this document will be distributed to each student and will contain the chat questions/threads. Students can respond to each question by emailing comments/responses to [sbright@boazk12.org](mailto:sbright@boazk12.org).
  3. **Hard Copy “Chat”.** Students may simply respond to the questions/threads by writing responses on this hard copy and submitting it before the deadline.
- ⇒ Credit will only be given to assignments posted/e-mailed/turned-in between Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ⇒ Which ever mode of communication is chosen, the student’s identity has to be easily recognizable. For example, if you have some “cute”, random Twitter handle or email address, I may not know to whom to give credit. **MAKE SURE YOU ARE SOMEHOW IDENTIFIED BY NAME IN YOUR CORRESPONDENCE!**
- ⇒ This is a 100 point assignment. However, because the purpose of this activity is to promote electronic correspondence and encourage the sharing of ideas and view points in an open forum, additional points will be added to the grades of students who complete the assignment using the Twitter Chat option. The E-mail and Hard Copy options do not allow other students to read or participate in other’s responses.
- Twitter Chats can earn up to 15 additional points (115/100 max.).
  - Email “Chats”, because they are electronic, can earn up to 5 additional points (105/100 max.).
  - Hard Copy “Chats” will not earn any additional points (100/100 max.).
- ⇒ Chat topics/threads: (each question/thread response is worth 20 points)
1. Tweet some lyrics to your favorite song and identify some of the poetic elements in them.
  2. Who is your favorite poet? Why?
  3. What is your favorite poem? Why?
  4. Tweet an original haiku.
  5. Of the six types of poetry discussed in class, which type is your favorite? Why?
- ⇒ **DEADLINE! This assignment must be completed and submitted before the end of the school day on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.**