**(H)ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) 2022-23 December 1, 2022**

**Today’s Agenda (Day 63)**

1. Homework Check:

🡪 Novel Activity: A Room of One’s Own

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1. Class Activity:

🡪 VIDEO: Death of a Salesman – **cont’d**

🡪 FRIDAY: **American Literature – Unit 1: Early America Beginnings - 1800**

HOMEWORK:

* READ:The Bell Jar – Sylvia Plath [for semester 2]
* STUDY:
* **TERM ESSAY #3: TBA**

REMINDERS:

* MIDTERM EXAM 🡪 Week of December 13

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**UNIT 1: Early America: Beginnings – 1800**

**Review of the Timeline**

INSTRUCTIONS: Refer to p. 5 – 11 of the American Literature textbook. Review the following questions below and respond accordingly.

A. Timeline 1500 – 1800

1) What was the history of the English monarchy between 1642 and 1660?

2) What conclusions can you draw about the development of American literature in the colonial period? Which works may have been created as responses to the political and social issues of the era?

B. By the Numbers

1) Examine the religion graph. Which religious group had the most churches? Which groups are Protestant?

2) Look at the items under the heading “Slavery” on p. 8 of the TB. Represent them visually via an appropriate graph. Under the graph, write a paragraph explaining conclusions you may have drew from viewing the graphed information.

C. Being There

1) Refer to p. 9 of the TB. What animals were introduced into the Americas from Europe? What animal was taken from the Americas to Europe?

2) How do American Revolutionary War casualties compare with those of the British?

3) Where were most of colonial America’s large cities located?

D. Historical, Social, and Cultural Forces

1) Refer to p. 10 – 11 of the TB. Why did European exploration have an enormous effect on world history?

2) After reading the section titled “European Contact”, provide synonyms for “contact”. What does the phrase “cultural contact” mean to you? What were some results of the cultural contact described in the passage? What are some of the costs and benefits of cultural contact?

3) After reading the section titled “Religious Belief”, describe who were the Puritans. What motivated the Puritans? What did they want to establish?