**AP Lit Portfolio Self-Assessment**

**First Semester 2011**

Plan an essay including the following: (Then go home and type it. Designate each section with numbers)

1—Describe your writing style when you entered this class.

2—Describe your writing growth so far with respect to

* + - changes in your personal style and voice
    - your syntax development
    - your diction
    - writing for a specific genre
    - changes in your writing generally
    - Grammar—rank the top 3 grammar errors you make, explain why you continue to make them, and how to remember the corrections automatically
    - Mistakes that you make even after revised –on FC
    - Awkward wording—select 3 sentences from 3 different essays and rewrite and explain the improvement
    - Spelling—rank the top 3 spelling mistakes you make. How will you remember automatically to spell correctly?

3—Evaluate the process of your writing both in untimed and

timed writings for the following:

1. poetry analysis—What problems did you

encounter? How did you solve them? What have

you learned about writing this genre?

1. Prose analysis —answer the same questions as above

c. Open prompt—answer the same questions as

above

1. College essays—answer the same questions

4—What have you learned about yourself as a writer this

semester?

5—What has helped you most as a writer?

\*\*\* Include quotations from your writing where

appropriate—you are writing an analysis of

your own writing. I am looking for sincere

and careful analysis.

6—What writing skills do you feel like you need to work on between now and the AP Lit Exam in May? Explain why.

Print the essay and charts and place on top of all essays in portfolio with pockets and turn in on 2/9/11.

Essays in portfolio should be ordered with the most recent on top and the oldest on bottom.

**Also include your lit cards from each novel read this year following the format given earlier in the year on 4 x 6 cards.**