**The Task:** To compose a 3-4 page (750-1000 word) research paper that seeks to analyze the following topic:

*The apotheosis of a chosen hero*

For you to successfully accomplish this, you must examine the literature previously covered during marking period 1. You will also use your preliminary paragraph from Tuesday as a springboard to a paper. You are to choose one (1) of the heroes from any of the following works:

* Beowulf by the Beowulf poet
* The Iliad by Homer
* Sir Gawain and the Green Knight by the Gawain poet
* Le Morte d’Arthur by Thomas Malory
* The Matrix – the Wachowski Siblings

You will follow these guidelines as you undertake the process:

* You will use at least three (3) sources. The literature you choose is your **primary** source. The other two sources will be literary criticisms and will be **secondary**.
* You will need to use a minimum of six (6) quotes from these sources. This breaks down to at least two (2) per source. You may use more, but 6 is the minimum.
* You will use Noodletools to document your sources and notes. You should have a minimum of twelve (12) notes. We will review Noodletools procedures this week.
* You will submit two (2) annotated criticisms, an outline, and a 1st draft. All work will be typed, double spaced, and in Times New Roman font.
* Please adhere to the following due dates:

Annotated criticisms – due by Monday, November 17

Noodletools – due by Wednesday, November 19

Outline – due by Thursday, November 20

1st Draft – due by Wednesday, November 26

***\*please note all assignments are due by the end of the period on the above date***

* Please note the rough draft and the final draft will be submitted to Turnitin.com.
* We will be in the library/computer lab for the duration of the project (from today until Wednesday, November 26). Please note that databases for research can be found on our class website: mrcraig.weebly.com. There is also a cart available with print resources.
* I will be available after school every day until 3:00. Please arrange to stay after for extra help if needed.
* Good luck and don’t hesitate to ask for help. We will get through this together!