English 11

August 23/25

**Homework due:** none

**Tuesday** class work: Bell Ringer- grammar

 Brainstorm obstacles we have overcome- large and small.

 Teach/review 5-paragraph essay

 Look at transition words

**Thursday:** Bell Ringer- grammar

 Evaluate sample essay.

 Discuss common theme for college applications.

 Explore possible ways to write own essay for homework.

**Homework due Tuesday, August 30:**

Writing prompt- Write about an obstacle you have faced and how it

 impacted your life. This can be big or small, positive or negative.

 Be sure to follow the 5-paragraph essay format.

**Rubric:**

10 points- typed, double spaced, 12 font, 1.5 pages

 10 points- logical paragraph breaks using 5-paragraph format

 10 points- use of transition words

 10 points- grammar, punctuation, spelling

5 extra credit points if in MLA format. You can get help from me or find it

 online.