English 11

Week 3- August 29/31

**Homework due:** rewritten paragraphs from plagiarism unit

**Tuesday** class work

Start grammar book: rule 1- comma splices

Plagiarism quiz

Review 5-paragraph essay and how to use it for homework assignment.

 Brainstorm ideas.

Provide transition words and discuss their use.

**Thursday:** class work

Grammar book- rule 2- introductory words

Evaluate sample essay- use of transitions, active words- message

Look at APA format.

**Homework due Tuesday, September 5:**

Finish Unit One of vocabulary text. Due Tuesday

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 APA format. (title page with full name, author,

 running head and page number, essay with running head and page

 number and title. No need for abstract or references.)