

Google Drive Extra Credit

English 8H Due 9.14.16

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(Emailed before the start of class)

Although not required, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that your student have a Google Drive account. This account will allow students access to Gmail, Google Docs, and a variety of other online services. These services are free.

In addition to automatically saving all student work, Google Drive allows students to seamlessly word process and create digital presentations across platforms (classroom laptops, library desktop computers, cell phones, tablets, home computers, Chromebooks, etc.) through internet browsers, or by logging in to apps for these services.

Google Drive also allows students to digitally collaborate on assignments in real time. Setting up one of these accounts *with your student (sharing the password with them)* **is a great way for you to see your student's progress on assignments in real time.** Accounts can be set up at google.com/drive.

Mr. Stewart would like all students to use Google Drive to produce all 5 English performance tasks for this school year. Students may receive extra credit by doing the following:

- I. Ask your parents for permission to take part in this extra credit process.
 - II. Set up a Google account.
 - III. Email Mr. Stewart at mrstewartela@gmail.com **from your google account email address.**
 - IV. Email subject must be as follows: Last Name, First Name, Period #, EC
Example: Smith, John, Period 7, EC
- IV. The email must read:

Dear Mr. Stewart,

My parents and I plan on using Google Drive for all ELA Performance Tasks this school year.

Regards,

First and last name

- V. Must be emailed to Mr. Stewart at above noted dates and times.

*EC will be worth 1 whole test/quiz grade.