Optional Assignment End of Semester Assignment

You may complete **ONE** of the following assignments to receive up to a 10% grade boost on your *Brave New World* essay score OR your *Macbeth* presentation, in lieu of revision.

You may complete **BOTH** to receive a bonus to each assignment.

Only optional assignments that are completed **in full** **and turned in by Friday, 12/23,** by the end of the school day, will be considered for Above and Beyond work.

If only one bonus is attained, it will be added to the lowest score you’ve received between the two assignments.

Option 1

Complete a 2-3 page opinion piece comparing how Aldous Huxley views “morality” through the choices his characters make in *Brave New World*, as opposed to how Shakespeare views “morality” through his characters in *Macbeth*.

You do not need to cite specific quotations, but must paraphrase specific incidents from both texts to use as proof. Your paper should be in MLA format.

There should be a clear introduction of the topic (and what the heck morality means to *you*), comparison paragraph(s) that examine particular elements of morality (your choice depending on your evidence), and a conclusion that offers an insight into the subject of morality.

This is an opinion piece, so you can use the word “I” all you want!

OR

Option 2

Complete a 5 Act Structure plot chart detailing the rise and fall of Macbeth OR Lady Macbeth beside the rise and fall (Or fall to rise, if you want to prove that) of Bernard Marx, Lenina Crowne, Hemholtz Watson OR John from *Brave New World*.

Your plot chart should clearly state each section of the 5 act structure. It should also have complete sentences explaining each section for both characters. Additionally, this is a combination of visual and written work, so I expect to see visuals that fit your interpretation of this assignment that are thoughtfully incorporated.

If using visuals from *other* sources to incorporate into your piece, you must have an accompanying works cited in appropriate MLA format.