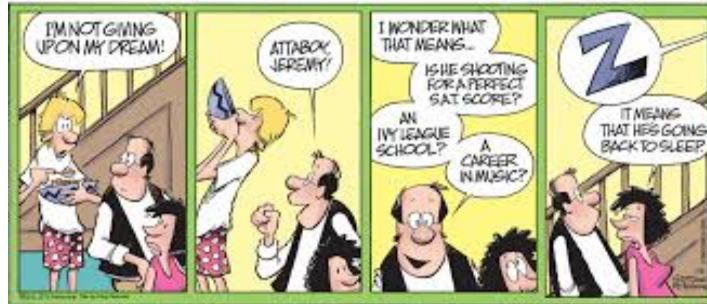


Distance Learning Syllabus



We will do a writer's choice. Please post your rough draft in Turnitin by 11:59 p.m. **Wednesday, April 29th**. Complete peer reviews by 11:59 p.m. **Sunday, May 3rd**. Final copy needs to be submitted by 11:59 p.m. **Wednesday, May 6th**.

I want you to read "A Letter from Birmingham Jail" and complete a dialectical journal and one last essay. This is one of my favorite pieces in American history, and I am very bummed we will not be reading it together. It is a bit lengthy (MLK admits to this in the letter when he writes, " ... I can assure you that it would have been much shorter if I had been writing from a comfortable desk, but what else can one do when he is alone in a narrow jail cell, other than write **long letters**, think **long thoughts** and pray **long prayers**?") Still, it is beautifully written and you should keep in mind that he wrote this letter with no resources. Everything he alludes to comes straight from his memory.



First you need to read the [letter from eight white clergymen](#), as that is what he is responding to in his letter.

Next, read "[Letter from Birmingham Jail](#)" and complete a 10 entry dialectical journal.

Lastly, complete this [essay prompt](#) about the letter. Do not spend more than an hour on the essay.

The dialectical journal and essay are due in Turnitin by **11:59 p.m. on May 8th**.

