

SSEnglish Journal Response #1

Due Wednesday, September 18, 2014 in your SSEnglish Journal.

Choose **ONE** of the following questions to respond to:

1. What do you think is the most important issue facing the American people today?

•Why?

•How does it or will it affect your life?

2. Should the United States be the world's policeman? Explain your reasoning and what it means to "police" the world.

3. Philosopher George Santayana said: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." What do you think? Does history repeat itself? Do we learn from history? How do you know? Do we need to "remember" more?

- Think before you write.
- Bullet list the points you want to make—this is a prewrite
- Respond to each question in 7 to 12 sentences.
- Proofread your response out loud in your head and be sure it makes sense and does not repeat.
- Proofread for GUMS (Grammar, Usage, Mechanics, Spelling).
- Use pencil and remember to write neatly.