**English 8 *The Outsiders* Final Exam**

In English 8 this year, we are not going to have a final exam. In lieu of an exam we are going to create a final written piece. This written piece will be different from the others that we have done so far this semester. The others were more to tell a story. This one will be more factual and concrete.

You are going to write a short essay about your *favourite* character in *The Outsiders*. This essay will be more opinion based than essays that you may write in the future but I still want certain standards to be maintained. You must tell me all about the character and you must also tell me why you like them with a better reason than “I just do.”

**Requirements:**

* One page minimum (at least two paragraphs).
* Times New Roman, 12 point font (If you hand write it, it must be two pages minimum and must be written in blue or black ink).
* Double spaced
* Your name must be in the **top** left or right hand corner.
* You may use I.
* Avoid using contractions (ex. Don’t, won’t, can’t).
* Avoid slang or colloquial language.
* You must use one quote from the novel about or said by your character and clearly indicate what page it is from.
* You must include a title indicating clearly which character you have chosen to write about.
* It must be edited.

**Due Date:** June 15th, 2016

\*\*Due to the lateness of this due date, no extensions will be allowed. You MUST turn your assignment in as soon as possible. This is your final exam equivalent. I will not be able to chase you for this as our class meeting day is June 17th. If is it not turned in, I cannot grade it and you will get a zero. However, you may submit this assignment to me via Google Docs (ashley.legault14@gmail.com).