***Culminating Essay Test***

**Refer to these print and nonprint texts to answer the following 5 questions.**

* ***The Third Wish*** by Joan Aiken
* ***The Monkey’s Paw*** by W. W. Jacobs
* ***The Tell-Tale Heart*** by Edgar Allan Poe
* ***The Black Cat*** by Edgar Allan Poe (You may paraphrase.)
* ***The Raven*** by Edgar Allan Poe (You may paraphrase.)
* ***The Hitchhiker*** by Lucile Fletcher
* ***The Lady or the Tiger*** by Frank R. Stockton
* ***Jonathan Livingston Seagull*** by Richard Bach (Use your notes. You may paraphrase.)
* ***The Princess Bride***(1987) Directed by Rob Reiner (You may paraphrase)
* ***Your Personal Novel*** (Use your journal entries. Use direct quotations.)

**Use *direct quotations* unless noted below You must address all aspects of each question.**

1. **Creating & Building Suspense (Analysis/Interpretation)(Compare/Contrast)**
   * Pick 2 stories.
   * How do different authors build suspense?
   * You must use details from the texts to support your response.
2. **Personal World View (Analysis/Synthesis)(Compare &/OR Contrast)**
   * Pick 1 Story.
   * How do the decisions we make reflect upon our view of the world and ourselves? Explain your decision and what it says about you.
   * You must use details from the text to support your response.
3. **Establishing Moods (Analysis/Interpretation)(Compare/Contrast)**
   * Pick 2 stories ***not used for #4 or #5.***
   * Write to explain how different authors establish mood differently (writers’ styles) for varying purposes.
   * You must use details from the texts to support your response.
4. **Justice & Fairness (Analysis/Synthesis)(Compare &/OR Contrast)**
   * Pick 1 story ***not used for #3 or #5.***
   * Justify why you agree or disagree with the end result of the story. How well do you understand Justice & Fairness? What do you consider JUSTICE and FAIRNESS?
   * You must use details from the text to support your response.
5. **Literary Techniques (Analysis/Interpretation)**
   * Pick 1 story ***not used for #3 or #4.***
   * Think about literary techniques. You may refer to the Glossary of Literary Terms in any Literature Textbook.
   * Pick three literary techniques used in the selection. Explain how using those techniques served the author’s purpose.
   * You must use details from the text to support your response.