All students in Grades 9-12 (Foundations, CCR, Honors, and AP) at Laconia High School are required to complete a Writing Assignment. These assignments are designed to prepare students for the themes explored in their upcoming courses. Students are permitted to type or handwrite their responses. Completed assignments must be submitted to teachers during the first week of the assigned course.

**9th Grade**

**Assignment:** In 3-5 pages, tell the story of a time when you personally connected with a book, a play, or a movie. Make sure your story has a clear beginning, middle, and end.

**10th Grade**

**Assignment:** In 3-5 pages, tell the story of a time when your understanding of the world was changed because of a book, a play, or a movie. Make sure your story clearly portrays the change in your understanding.

**11th Grade**

**Assignment:** In 3-5 pages, tell the story of an experience, in which a book, a play, a movie, or news report reinforced or challenged your perception of yourself. Make sure your story clearly demonstrates an understanding of the societal and personal influences, which shape your identity.

**12th Grade**

**Assignment:** In 3-5 pages, tell the story of an educational experience, which shaped your aspirations. Make sure your story is purposefully organized and proves the experience’s indelible effect.

Students enrolled in Honors and Advanced Placement courses must complete BOTH their grade-level Required Writing Assignments and their course-specific Required Reading Assignments.

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