

## English I Pre AP Essay Reminders

1. Prewrite-bubble, listing, brainstorming, outline, columns, etc.
2. Roughdraft
3. Final copy
4. Coversheet-original title, name, date, class
5. Creative original title
6. Typed double space
7. Font 12
8. Margins 1 inch
9. Spelling -2 pts. each mistake
10. Paragraphs introduction (3-5 sentences—commentary, dialogue, anecdote, or startling fact), body (8-10 sentences), conclusion (3-5 sentences no repeats)
11. No contractions
12. Present tense for literature
13. No “you”
14. No “I think/I believe”
15. Answer all of the prompt
16. Use specific details, examples, quotations
17. Underline or italicize novel title
18. Transition words- first, second, then, now, after, before, etc.
19. Active verbs
20. Transitive verbs