4/2/20

The last unit of study is of the modern American play *Fences* by August Wilson. This is such a good play for its historical significance (takes place during the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement). The obvious theme of generation gap between parent and child is probably one that you can relate to.

Here is the order of study:

1. Watch the riveting PowerPoint on *Fences* and August Wilson for background information.
2. Answer the questions on *Fences* using Google. Due on Turnitin on 4/17/20. Counts as an Impromptu grade.
3. Check out the essay topics before you watch the play. Get an idea of the many possibilities you have and keep them in mind while you watch. Essay is due on 4/24/20 on Turnitin.
4. Watch the play. I have a link to a live production on my website. I would have shown you the movie with Denzel Washington/Viola Davis but I had to buy it. If you can find it somewhere at no charge, watch it. Davis won Best Actress Academy Award for her role in this play.
5. On the website is a pdf copy of the play also for you to use to look for text evidence for your essay. Remember, you must have 2-3 quotes per body paragraph. The quizlet also has quotes that I had on the test that you will never take. 😊

**2 due dates: 4/17 for questions; 4/24 for essay.**

**This class is over May 1. I will not have time to beg you for late assignments. Remember, you must submit all 5 major essays to pass this class. No excuses!**