AP English Language Final Reminders:

**Multiple Choice Questions**:--52-55 questions to answer in 1 hour

* Read the questions to help you understand the passage
* Narrow to two choices and guess – no deduction for wrong answers

**Essay Portion** – 3 essays in 2:15 hours (look through them all at the beginning – you can answer in any order)

* **Synthesis –** Read the prompt first. As you read the sources, underline useful material. You must have a thesis.
* **Rhetorical** – Pay attention to the prompt and the style of the passage - look for parallel structure, diction, syntax, repetition, emotional appeals, punctuation, pronoun usage, overall tone (and how that’s created)
* **Argument**  – Make sure that you have a strong thesis that is an argument. Pick a side and support it with meaningful examples.
* General Advice – Structure – a clear introduction in which you say something meaningful (take a few minutes to plan) because your scorer will decide on a number by the end of that paragraph
* General Advice – Look for clues about the context of the work – read everything that is on the page
* Make specific references (QUOTES) to the passage to support your thesis