AP English Literature Final Reminders:

**Multiple Choice Questions**:--50-55 questions to answer in 1 hour

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

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

* **Poem** – sometimes one, sometimes two to compare – pay attention to the prompt – think about how structure of the poem impacts the meaning
* **Prose passage** – again, pay attention to the prompt and the style of the passage
* **Open Response** – Look at the prompt and the list of possible choices. If the force is with you, you will have read at least four of the works listed. Remember, you can use any work of “literary value” if you aren’t comfortable with the list provided.
* 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 author and/or date – if the poem is written in 1920 it will have different meaning than a poem written in 1650
* For the Prose and Poem Essays – make specific references (QUOTES) to the passage to support your thesis