**Research Essay Unit – Important Dates**

**Monday, April 23rd** – Close reading of Grade 10 Sample Essay is due. Please answer the following questions:

* What did you notice about organization strategies?
* What did you notice about persuasive strategies?
* Did the author use evidence to support their argument?
* Also, ask me one question you have regarding research essays.

**Monday, April 23rd –** Research Essay Outline is due including your thesis statement and supporting ideas for body paragraphs.

**Monday, April 23rd – Friday April, 27th** – In class activities such as: mini lessons on essay writing, speaking exercises and time devoted to working on your presentations/essays.

**Friday, April 27th** – Final work day dedicated to finishing up draft copy of your research essay, and practicing your presentation.

**Monday, April 30th** – Presentations begin (Schedule to follow)

**Tuesday, May 1st** – Presentations continued

**Wednesday, May 2nd** – Presentations continued

* If you are interested in extra help with presentation skills or essay writing, you can make an appointment with Ms. Matchett or Ms. Kelly next week at lunch.

**Monday, May 7th** – Essays due