AP Language and Composition

- *They Say/I Say* (3rd Edition)
  Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein

- *Eats, Shoots, and Leaves*
  Lynn Truss

- *The Glamour of Grammar*
  Roy Peter Clark

Read the introduction and chapters one through eleven of *They Say/I Say*, followed by *Eats, Shoots, and Leaves* and *The Glamour of Grammar* (in that order).

Then, using the templates and writing “moves” from chapters one through eleven of *They Say/I Say*, compose an essay in which you respond to the assertions about language made by Truss and Clark. There is no set length for the essay – make it big enough to cover everything, but small enough to be interesting. Please put the templates (or modifications of templates) that you use from *They Say/I Say* in bold. I expect your work to be of a high caliber, the physical condition of your paper to be clean (not wrinkled or stained), and the MLA format to be flawless. Remember to staple your work. Anything less will be considered late.

We will use *They Say/I Say* throughout the school year, and the concepts in *Eats, Shoots, and Leaves* and *The Glamour of Grammar* are part of the first unit we will study together, so you should take the time to read each carefully. Failing to do so means that you will be behind on the first day of class.