# **HS ELA Holiday Challenge**

Challenge #1: Work through this playlist and complete the short assessment at the end of it.

## Click Link --> Reading Standards for Informational Text 1.3

## **Essential Question 1:**

Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

Challenge #2: Work through this playlist and complete the short assessment at the end of it.

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#### **Essential Question 2:**

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyse the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).

Challenge #3: Work through this playlist and complete the short assessment at the end of it.

Click Link --> Reading Standards for Informational Text 3.9

## **Essential Question 3:**

Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts.

## Prizes are determined by your school.