

## End of Year Final: Freshman English

As you grow and become a mature adult, it is important to remember to look back and reflect on your experiences so that you might learn from them. This way, you will understand what has aided and/ or impeded your successes and failures. Also important is to pass on your insights and life-lessons to those who'll follow in your footsteps.

For your final, you'll work to create a page that will serve as part 'how-to' manual and part reflective analysis. Each of your pages will come together as part of a class book about surviving and thriving during your freshman year.

On this page, I would like each of you to include the following components:

- ❖ An important lesson you learned about academic success in high school, as in, a helpful hint or strategy
- ❖ A way that you've grown emotionally or intellectually this year with an explanation
- ❖ A tip for succeeding in my English class
- ❖ A tip for succeeding in another class of your personal choice
- ❖ One aspect of high school that you've enjoyed
- ❖ One aspect of middle school that you miss
- ❖ One decision you've made this year for which you'd like to go back and have a 'do-over'
- ❖ A personalized message to future freshmen

I would like this page to show your personality. You may decorate it with drawings, designs, and/ or magazine cut-outs to make it representative of who you are. You will include your pieces of advice and writings on your page. Make sure your writing is legible and that your page is organized.

