

Honors English IV (Grade 12)

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The 12th grade curriculum features a study of British Literature.

I. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley: A test on the novel will be administered during the first week of school.

II. *Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work* by Dave Isay: Read the work before completing the following project:

Callings Project

Select a person who you would like to interview. The person may not be a family member or a BC teacher.

Ask the provided questions **and any other question** that you feel would be significant.

Record the responses:

- Be careful that you have accurately recorded the person's responses if you plan to quote the individual. Use quotation marks if you quote the person.
- Ask follow-up questions that encourage the interviewee to offer specifics.
- Ask for a signature allowing for publication of the interview

Compose the person's responses into a brief story about the person's vocation similar to those stories contained *Callings*.

Requirements:

- Type your story in Word or Pages.
- Length: 1 ½ - 2 pages
- Size 12 TNR font
- Double-spaced
- Proper MLA heading

Title should take the same form as the story titles in the book: Name of person and occupation "talks to" your name and relationship to the interviewee.

Name of Interviewee: _____

Job Title: _____

1. Please provide a brief description of your job/occupation/profession.
2. How did you select this career?
3. How long have you been involved in this career?
4. Who influenced you to pursue this career? (Omit question if the same as #2)
5. What about your job provides the greatest satisfaction?
6. What are the greatest challenges?
7. What life lessons has your work life taught you?
8. Do you have any regrets?
9. Is there any advice about working that you would like to pass along?
10. Is there anything else you would like to offer about your career?