

## ENG 385

### Instructions for Completing ENG 385 Activities In the Event of a Cancelled Final Class

If inclement weather forces our class to be cancelled on February 18, 2006, please complete the following exercises and submit them to your instructor no later than Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each activity must be completed as a short essay of three to five pages double-spaced and saved as Microsoft Word files only. Submit them as attachments to your email message to your instructor at grimesg@northwood.edu .

Include a full heading of information at the top of your first page. Include your first and last names, your student ID number, the date, and the name of the exercise.

#### **Exercise 1: The Report on the Pop-Culture Hero**

Write an essay that justifies as a hero your selection of a person recognized on one of the websites listed in the links page, "Other Heroes," found on the course website.

Include the following sections in your written report:

- 1) A brief analysis of what constitutes a "pop culture" hero
- 2) An overview of the website and its purpose
- 3) Values and criteria for selection of individuals to the website
- 4) An introduction to the person you have selected
- 5) Grounds for the person's selection as a pop-culture hero

#### **Exercise 2: The Final**

Compose a three to five page analytical essay explaining how Ike McCaslin qualifies as a modern (tragic) hero. Draw upon key quotations from William Faulkner's Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech, Arthur Miller's "Tragedy and the Common Man," and Faulkner's "The Bear."