

9th Grade DYO Tasks on Demand 2010 - 2011

DYO #1: Diagnostic

In front of you should be your copy of *Antigone* and you will soon receive an excerpt from Junot Diaz's *Drown*. On loose-leaf paper, please answer the following prompt:

How do Sophocles and Junot Diaz use literary elements to support a theme in their work? Please frame your analysis around either literary elements that are shared across the texts or around a theme common to both texts.

You will have the entire class period to complete this writing assessment.

DYO #4-5: (#5 is Summative)

Choose two texts from your independent reading or two texts we've read together in class to write a literary essay. Use one of the following literary elements to develop your analysis:

- Character
- Setting
- Theme
- Symbolism
- Literary Tradition