**Assignment: Life List Poster**

*Grade 12 ELA*

During the first portion of this unit you reflected on your past and the experiences that have shaped who you are. Moving forward, you will use these recent reflections to determine what experiences you want to have in the future.

*Your Writing Variables:*

**Form:** Hand-crafted poster

**Central Idea:** A thematic “Bucket List” that represents who you are

**Purpose:** To set and reflect upon future goals

**Audience:** Yourself, your family, and your peers

**Context:** Your bedroom wall

*Choosing a theme:*

For this assignment, you must represent your goals through the use of a **thematic metaphor** that portrays one of your personality traits, passions, or skills. This metaphor will become your **poster’s title**. A metaphor is “a thing that is symbolic of something else.” In this situation, your metaphor will need to contain symbolic representations for two things.

**“Thing” 1** = “25 things I want to do” and **“Thing 2** = “Before I die”

**Examples**:

“25 Stars to Wish Upon… Before I Fall Asleep,” “25 goals to score… Before My Game is Over,” “25 Sweaters to Knit… Before My Yarn Runs Out”

*Making it pretty:*

Both aspects of your metaphor need to be represented within your poster. For example, if you chose “25 goals to score… Before My Game is Over,” you might choose to make the body of your poster a net, then record each of your goals inside a puck (therefore, you would have 25 pucks, total). You may use any combination of materials you wish: computer printouts, construction paper, tissue paper, markers, pipe cleaners, googly eyes – be creative! But keep in mind that **great visuals are made up of time, attention to detail, and complexity**. Don’t expect to get a good mark if you choose to draw this whole thing out on poster board using a black marker and nothing else.