**ENG 4CR – Independent Study Unit**

**Task at a Glance**

**Reading**

You will select and read a biography/autobiography on an individual who inspires you. Be sure to complete your reading by **May 31st**. You are responsible for the completion of **EACH** of the following tasks:

**Three Tasks**

1. **Defining Moments and Highlights (THREE PARTS=THREE PAGES):**

**Page #1: DUE Friday, October 14th**

Complete the *First Impressions* section of the sheet. You will also be expected to complete a proper paragraph highlighting THREE/3 *Defining Moments*. Defining moments are events in your person’s life that are crucial to where they are today and the person they are now. These should also address aspects of why they are inspirational. The marking rubric/criteria is at the bottom of each page.

**Page #2: DUE Thursday, November 17th**

Complete a proper paragraph on ONE/1 Defining moment. This should come from reading the second section of your book. You should be 2/3 finished your reading by now!

**Page #3: DUE Friday, December 09th**

Complete a proper paragraph on ONE/1 Defining moment. This should come from reading the second section of your book. You should be almost finished your reading by now!

1. **Website Evaluation**:

Evaluate a website on your subject. Because you are evaluating a website, it does not have to be a good one. Any website will do. You will receive more information on this later in the semester!

1. **Oral Presentation: *What makes a person successful/inspirational?***

During your 10 minute presentation, you should focus on the life of the person you selected, being sure to **comment on the choices they have made and why you agree/disagree with those choices**. You will also examine bias and perspective, showing any irregularities in how your person is perceived in the public’s eye. During your presentation **students must take notes** (minutes) from your presentation. Minutes will be collected at the end of each day. **You will receive a more detailed handout later in the semester.** It should be noted that the previous tasks are building the foundation for your presentation.

**Presentations Start: Wednesday, January 18th 2017**