

## Emergency Plans

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Period 1 (Power Writing)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read the poem "The Road Between Here and There" by Galway Kinnell</li><li>2. Continue working on writing your memoir. <a href="#">Assignment</a></li></ol>
Period 2 (Madness in Literature)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Choose one of Edgar Allan Poe's short stories to read by accessing <a href="#">CommonLit</a>. This may include "The Black Cat," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Tell-Tale Heart" or "The Cask of Amontillado."</li><li>2. Then write a paragraph in which you analyze how Poe's narrator claims their sanity and then proceeds to detail their pathological madness.</li></ol>
Period 4 (English 11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read Hughes' "<a href="#">Let America Be America Again.</a>"</li><li>2. Answer the following questions:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. What is the speaker's tone and theme/message of Hughes' "Let America Be America Again"? Quote at least 3 lines from the poem to support your analysis.</li><li>b. The speaker of "Let America be America Again" says that he wants "to build a homeland of the free." Is our America today "the land where <i>every</i> man is free"? Give specific examples from modern society and explain.</li><li>c. How do you define "America"? What does it mean to be an "American" or to "belong"? How are we all connected?</li></ol></li></ol>
Periods 6, 7, 8 (English 11 Honors)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read Langston Hughes' "<a href="#">Theme for English B</a>"</li><li>2. Just like Langston Hughes' poem "Theme for English B," your <a href="#">assignment</a> is to "go home and write a page tonight and let that page come out of you--then, it will be true." You are to create your own poem in free verse (the structure should look like Langston Hughes' poem, but lines do not have to rhyme), emulating Hughes' "Theme for English B" on identity.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Your "page" should address one of the following themes: diversity, equity, and justice.</li><li>b. Your "page" must share some sort of "truth" that you've learned about yourself and the world around you.</li></ol></li></ol>