English 3

Unit 2 - American Exceptionalism

Final product

**Requirements**

* Heading at the top
  + Topic is Unit 2 Final Product
* Use the typing template
* ENTIRE final product should be 650-750 words
  + Estimating a paragraph each for 1 and 2 and the bulk of it should be the argument
* PROOFREAD
* 1st draft Tuesday before we leave for break
  + Submit to turnitin
* Final draft due Tuesday when you return from break
  + Submit to turnitin

1. Define the **literary movement** of American exceptionalism – **why** the literature of this time was labeled American exceptionalism
2. Compare and contrast the **writing style and purpose** of the Declaration of Independence to the Preamble of the Constitution to the Bill of Rights
3. Argument writing
   1. Imagine that you are an early American colonist
   2. Write a persuasive article or essay
      1. To join the fight for American independence OR
      2. Stay under British rule
   3. Use at least **three pieces of textual evidence** to support your position
      1. The Star-Spangled Banner
      2. What is An American?
      3. Declaration of Independence
      4. Preamble to the Constitution
      5. Bill of Rights
      6. Ben Franklin virtues
      7. Patrick Henry’s Speech to the Virginia Convention