## Agenda:

Prose passage work - individual and small group (strict timeline!)

AP Lit sample test

"How Beastly the Bourgeois Is" - annotate and discuss; multiple choice

Homework - NONE :)

## **Timeline for Today**

- Read prompt and passage
- Highlight and annotate

On Your Own 10 Minutes

- Discuss passage
- Compare notes
- Ask me questions

With a Partner 5 Minutes

Write essay

On Your Own 40 Minutes

## **Close Reading for Essay**

- Read and mark the prompt
- Read and mark the passage
- Look for literary devices
- Develop an argument for your thesis focus on a big idea and make a <u>strong statement</u> about this idea
- As you write the essay, remember your argument but also explore how the literary techniques contribute to the meaning of the passage.
- Use short quotes from the passage throughout your essay.
- Take risks with your commentary.