

# English 11

## Nine-week Essay, Quarter 1

### Directions:

1. Write a five-paragraph essay using Microsoft Word
2. Follow the formal five-paragraph format
  - a. Don't forget to write a strong introduction and conclusion
  - b. Remember, a paragraph is 5-7 sentences
3. Save the file to your English folder as: **quarter1essay**
  - a. *-20% if incorrect*
4. You do not need a title, name or any header whatsoever
5. Use your resources, being sure to grade your own work with the rubric when completed

**Topic:** *The Elements of Literature in Bartolomé de las Casas' **The Very Brief Relation of the Devastation of the Indies***

**Subtopics:** *Point of View, Mood, Theme* (you decide the order but remember to focus on one subtopic per body paragraph)