

# Mooney Method for the Online Test:

## 15 min of reading only

- Have scratch paper handy
- Read the synthesis for 8-10 minutes and copy and paste nuggets to use in support of your thesis. If it does not allow you to copy and paste, then scratch paper w/lines and doc letters.....(ex. Doc A line 21)
  - This includes both concessions and the nuggets you'll use in your support of your argument
- 5 minutes for doing the chicken foot for the argument FRQ on your scratch paper...remember **books**, **current events**, **historical examples** are best
- (If you do have any time left, read the analysis and copy and paste quotes with tropes into your AP Testing App if it allows you...if not scratch paper)

## 2 hours of writing

(You have to time yourself for the 3 FRQ's: 40 minutes each)

- Synthesis first. Start with the thesis, front load concessions and counterarguments, and then go into my evidence.
- Then go back and add a creative hook and transition.
- At the end add a pathos-driven conclusion perhaps with a CTA if it's applicable.
- (Jot down times from clock and pace yourself accordingly)
- Then write the analysis. Follow the same strategy. Get the thesis and body paragraphs down, and work on intro and conclusion thereafter.
- (Jot down times from clock and pace yourself accordingly)
- Then write the argument. Follow the same strategy as the synthesis.