

# *English 12*

## *Monster and Heroes*

### **Summer Assignment**

***Monsters: A Bedford Spotlight Reader* by Andrew J. Hoffman**

**Directions:** Read the article from each unit AND answer the questions in the *Understanding the Text* section at the end of each article.

#### **UNIT 1: WHY DO WE CREATE MONSTERS?**

- Read Stephen King's "Why We Crave Horror Movies" (16-18)
- Answer Understanding the Text 1-3 on page 18

#### **UNIT 2: IS THE MONSTER ANIMAL OR HUMAN?**

- Read Jorge Luis Borges' "The Origins of Half Humans" (72-78)
- Answer Understanding the Text 1-3 on page 78

#### **UNIT 3: HOW DO MONSTERS REFLECT THEIR TIMES?**

- Read Ted Genoways' "Here Be Monsters" (130-133)
- Answer Understanding the Text 1-3 on page 133

#### **UNIT 4: WHAT IS THE ATTRACTION OF MONSTERS?**

- Read Jeffrey Jerome Cohen's "Fear of the Monster is Really a Kind of Desire" (190-194)
- Answer Understanding the Text 1-3 on page 195

#### **UNIT 5: IS THE MONSTER WITHIN US?**

- Read Richard Tithecott's "The Horror in the Mirror: Average Joe and the Mechanical Monster" (300-307)
- Answer Understanding the Text 1-3 on page 307

**FORMAT:** We STRONGLY urge you to type all responses. If you are unable to do so, answers must be legible. Work that can't be read will not receive a grade. All questions should be answered in well-developed PARAGRAPHS.