Name (pinyin). **Suni Yao** (Please put answers in **Bold** if possible)

1. Class: **5**
2. Teacher: **John Maxwell**
3. Score in EB: **7**
4. Score in Chinese A Literature: **6**
5. Score in Chinese A Language & Literature: **6**
6. TOEFL writing score: **25**
7. SAT or ACT verbal score (if taken, or top score on a practice version): **670**
8. Most impressive reading accomplishment (for example, “Finished the novel Moby Dick.” “Have studied Shakespeare.”):

**Finished the novel Love in the Time of Cholera**

1. Have you ever written a literary analysis essay in English? If yes, please write something to explain how many, in what context, what they were about, etc.

**Yes, after finishing summer homework. It is the summer homework on Oedipus.**

1. Have you ever written a literary essay with a length of 1200 words or more (2.5 typed pages single spaced)? Yes, or no?

**No, I have not. My literary essay on Oedipus is only 983 words, sadly.**

1. Have you ever completed a literature writing assignment with a research component (such as looking up academic articles and incorporating evidence from them into your essay)? Yes, or no? If yes, please explain.

**No, I have not.**

1. Why are you interested in English A Literature? What is the #1 practical goal you would like to get out of it?

**I am interested in EA Lit because I am interested in reading some classic literature and I discovered this interest after reading gothic stories and Oedipus. Till now I still believe that I will be interested in challenging myself by taking EA Lit. The #1 practical goal I would like to get out of it is to have better literary analysis ability, better reading ability and know better about English literature and culture instead of just knowing and using English as a secondary language which is exactly what EB does.**

1. What is the minimum score you would be willing to accept as your EG/PG in EA? Circle/highlight/underline one: 7. 6. 5. (I don’t recommend anyone be willing to accept a score lower than 5.)

**(I will definitely be glad if I can have 6 as my EG/PG but I still need to improve myself to reach the goal)**

1. If you knew for a fact that you could 100% never score a 7 in EA, would you still be interested in joining? Yes, or no?

**Yes, because I am here mainly to learn English literature as a non-native speaker instead of being conspicuous at it (and in fact, I could not really score a 7 in CA, 7 is hard even though I am a native speaker of Chinese). Also, my expectations for 4 courses are all 7 and 6 for CA. If I cannot get a very good score in EA even though I try my best, it does not matter that much.**

1. What do you consider to be your biggest weakness in English or literature study?

**How to analyze and comment on literature and precise understanding.**

1. What do you consider to be your biggest talent or greatest area of potential in English or literature study?

**My self-motivation.**