In the “Pandora” myth you read earlier in this unit, hope is described as an evil left trapped in Pandora’s jar. In our modern society, however, we talk about hope with far more positive connotations.

**Assignment:** Is hope a blessing or a curse? Use specific characters and elements from any of the pieces of literature we’ve read this year to support your stance. Your body paragraph examples may come from our mythology unit or any of the characters we’ve met in any of the short stories or novels/plays we’ve studied together.

Keep in mind, you do NOT need to specifically discuss the “Pandora” myth in this essay, though you may choose to do so.

Your essay is due at the end of the period today.