Solution for 1.1 Elitism (Answer = SPELUNKER)

The message is written in 1337 5p34k (Google this up if you don't know what it is). It decodes to "Can you help me with this law essay? The lecturer gave us this untitled tape and told us to write a report on a cave explorer it's supposed to be about. I have no idea what they're talking about. The first line sounds like it spells bunker."

This is cryptic - a cave explorer that sounds like "spells bunker" is a spelunker.