

Advanced Placement English Language and Compositions Summer Assignment

Dear AP English Language Students,

Welcome to our class! I excited to start working with you! I LOVE analyzing, writing, and teaching persuasion, and literary non-fiction! If you don't feel the same, I assure you will adore working with non-fiction by the end of the year.

The summer assignment will allow you to start using tools that will be invaluable for our next school year.

- 1) **First: Please join the summer assignment Google classroom:** You'll join your individual google classroom when school begins.
  - **The code is -284s12m**
  - All of this information will be posted there and a cool forum for you to ask questions from me and get to know your AP-Lang community over the summer.
  
- 2) Annotating: Read "How to Mark Up a Book." I will post the link on classroom.
  - Use the information to annotate the following two books.
  - Complete a dialectical journal & submit to turnitin.com the first week of school.



**Devil in the White City**, by Erik Larson & **the Awakening**, Kate Chopin

- 3) Today you will receive a list of AP English & Composition Literary Terms, The second week of school you will have a major exam that covers those words both applied ( in context of reading) and in definition.
  
- 4) Finally, I will post a few tools, and other books you'll need to get for the year, and a way for you to text me.

I can't stress enough how important it is to use Google classroom. This is a college level class, with college level expectations. Its fast, it's furious, and we will laugh and learn a lot. Welcome!!