

AP English Literature and Composition

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1. SUMMER READING AND ANNOTATIONS

- A. Print the article "How to Mark a Book" by Mortimer J. Adler
http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~pinsky/mark_a_book.htm. Read Adler's article, highlighting and annotating throughout.
- B. Select ONE of the following novels for your summer reading. **Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte, **The Bluest Eye** by Toni Morrison, **Catch 22** by Joseph Heller, or **Frankenstein, The Modern Prometheus** by Mary Shelley. Read reviews on the books to select the one that interest you the most.
- C. Purchase a new **paper back or hard cover copy** of the novel you select. Electronic copies or used copies will not be accepted. Print your name clearly on the outside cover.
- D. Read the infographic for your novel at <https://www.coursehero.com/free-access/>. To do this put the title of your novel in the upper left hand search bar.
- E. Review symbols, characters, and themes suggested in the infographic and record them on the inside covers of your novel
- F. Select two of the themes and as you read, annotate for evidence of each theme in a different color for each theme. Also, follow the directions in Adler's article and mark up the margins.
- G. These assignments (the annotated article and the annotated novel) are due to me within the first three days of the fall semester. **All** students are expected to submit these assignments to Ms. Booth by this date, regardless of which semester you are enrolled in AP Lit. **These materials will be graded and, as in a college class, no late work will be accepted.**

2. Purchase NEW copies of the following: ***The Princeton Review's Cracking the AP English Literature & Composition Exam 2019 Edition, All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doer, and ***Antigone*** by Sophocles the Dover Thrift Edition. These items are available at Barnes and Nobel and at Amazon. We will use these books in class, but you do not need to do anything with them yet. ☺

3. ALL REQUIRED PURCHASES SHOULD BE MADE AT THE START OF THE SUMMER. These items may sell out but you will be expected to have these book in class at the start of the school year: no excuses will be accepted so do not procrastinate in these purchases and assignments.

4. Basic class supplies needed include: *one 3-ring binder (two inch), dividers, college rule loose-leaf paper (lots), highlighters, blue or black pens, colored pens or pencils in at least three colors, and post its.*

Congratulations on signing up for the AP Literature challenge. Contact me if you have any questions about the materials or assignments. I look forward to our time together.

ALL STUDENTS CCS GMAIL ACCOUNTS WILL BE DELETED OVER THE SUMMER.