

AP Literature and Composition
Summer Assignment
2022-2023

Welcome to AP Literature and Composition!

Over the course of the next school year, we will be working hard to prepare you for the AP Literature and Composition exam. Part of that preparation will occur this summer. These reading assignments are designed to help engage your critical thinking skills in preparation for collegiate-level reading and writing. As an AP Literature and Composition student, you will need to read and annotate the following texts prior to the start of the academic school year (See annotation guide).:

- • *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster
- • *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- • *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

You will also need to use the attached Literary Terms List to familiarize yourself with terms that you will encounter throughout the course. As you read each of the **THREE (3) REQUIRED** texts, identify and explain the author's use of **10 different terms for each book**. **Do not use the same terms for each book.**

When you return, you will be given a short-answer exam on the content of *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* as well as an in-class, AP-style essay on *Brave New World* and *Wuthering Heights* during the first full academic week of school. The quality and quantity of your annotations should reflect the style that works best for you as you prepare for these three assessments.

It is also recommended that you read through a children's bible and children's Greek myth book. The point of this is for you to get a basis for some of the stories our authors will be alluding to in their works throughout the course. Keep a short section of notes on the stories you read and what they were about.