



2019-2020 students of English 7-8 AP:

Ah...summer! Plenty of time to barbecue, to travel, to lounge by the pool, to hang out with friends, and—I hope—to read!

In order to be well-prepared for your work in next year's English 7-8 AP class, you don't want to abandon your life as a reader over the summer months. To help you maintain your reading activity, I'm asking you to complete two things over the summer. Neither one will be painful or incredibly time-consuming!

In order to participate in the summer reading, you will join the Google Classroom titled SUMMER HONORS READING by using the class code 7u8g2v.

PART ONE

Read at least one book for pleasure this summer. You may select any book that you have not read before and that appeals to you. Your pleasure reading is a chance to read what YOU want to read—it could be a relaxing escape from the real world, an interesting non-fiction book, an exciting adventure story, a classic that you have always wanted to tackle, or a book that your best friend recommended. If you need some ideas, you can find several book lists on our Google Classroom page.

Please make your pleasure reading selection (and post your choice on the Google Classroom page) by Friday, June 14.

You may read this book at your own pace. Some of you may read the entire book in a matter of days, while others of you may spread the reading over several weeks. If you read at least a small amount each day, you will have no trouble completing your book during the summer months.

When you complete your book, you will write a short online review about the book. Instructions for the review will be available on the Google Classroom page.

Please finish your book and post your review online no later than Friday, July 26.

Naturally, you are welcome to read more than one book for pleasure over the summer. If you read additional books, feel free to write reviews for those books as well.

PART TWO

Each week (starting with the week of June 3), I'll post a short article online. Each article will be only a couple pages in length, and it will contain material that will prepare you for the conversations and assignments that we'll have in class next year.

When you have time each week, read that week's short article. Then respond to any prompts provided online with the article. If you have a week that you're out of town, that you don't have access to the internet, or that you're extremely busy, just catch up with that article the following week. (Be careful that you don't allow the articles to pile up, though. If you read the new article each week, this really won't require much time at all.)

Enjoy your summer break! I look forward to working with you in the fall. If you have any questions, please send an email or see me in person before you leave for summer vacation.

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