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English IV AP Summer Reading Expectations 2018

Students enrolled in Pre-AP, Advanced Placement, Onramps, or Dual Credit English at Marshall High School are required to complete summer reading. The goal of summer reading is to offer an opportunity to widen the literary experiences for advanced English students. Summer reading is an integral part of the academic program and a vehicle for a rich, academic program the first days and weeks of school. The reading and annotation of the novel must be completed by the first day of class. Students are required to have a copy of the novel (electronic or hard copy) during the first weeks of school. The English Department looks forward to supporting the literary experiences for every student.

READ

How to Read Literature Like a Professor, by Thomas C. Foster

THINK

We want you to read this text critically and think about how to apply these strategies to your own reading.

- Consider how these strategies to books you have read this summer.
- Make some general statements about how the author thinks we should read literature when you see something that resonates with you.
- Perhaps try some of these thinking techniques on the book you are currently reading and think about how it helped you understand the story.

DO

Be prepared to utilize these strategies on your first reading assignments. There is not a formal summer assignment, but you may want to think about how to best collect these strategies in order to use them with the most impact.

We also highly recommend you try some of the strategies on a book you are currently reading.