

AP Literature and Composition Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Lit! We are excited that you have chosen to challenge yourself and we hope that we will have a fantastic year together. The first key to a successful year is to ensure that you keep practicing your critical reading skills over the summer. It is vital that you complete all parts of this summer assignment as the first few weeks of class (and therefore a large chunk of your first marking period grade) will be dealing with the books you read this summer and the notes you take from them. You have all earned a well-deserved break, and we sincerely hope you enjoy your summer. Just do yourself a favor and do not put this off until the end of August. You will want to kick yourself, if you have to spend the last two weeks of break doing homework instead of enjoying your last summer hurrahs.

Supply List for the Course:

For the school year, you will need the following supplies:

1. One, two or three inch loose-leaf binder.
2. College-ruled paper
3. Pack of Post-It notes (the size is up to you)
4. Flash drive

Required Summer Texts (You will need to purchase these):

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Summer Assignment 1:

Choose 5 theories from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* and analyze *Invisible Man* using these theories. You are required to cite two quotes from *Invisible Man* in each response to support your analysis. Each response should be approximately a page in length. (12 point, Times New Roman, Double Spaced)

Please Note: All work should be original. This is our first impression of you as a student, so please keep that in mind. This is a significant task that will aid your teacher in how to approach instruction throughout the year. Both texts will be referenced throughout the year and there will be an additional assessment on the *Invisible Man* the first week of school.

Due Date: Friday, September 15, 2017

If you have any questions over the summer please feel free to email one of us.

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