AP LANG With Ms. Scapini





AP LANG SUMMER WORK

WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO SUMMER WORK? We need to be able to "hit the ground running" and we use these texts in our first writing assignments. Believe me that in the chaos of the new year, you will not want additional reading homework.





TIPS

These things may make your summer work easier.



Mark up the text while you read.
 Highlight, underline, star, flag
 places you want to return to.

 When you reach a point that is particularly impactful, question what about the writing made you feel that way.

 Sometimes students struggle with observations for *Persepolis*, because it is a graphic novel. You can use images and dialogue for this assignment too. Just describe them and cite the page instead of providing a quote.

SUPPLIES

1. Notebook with tearable pages (use for summer work and later for class work)
2. Assorted color highlighters
3. Pencils/Pens

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How much homework do we get?
 - Not much. In fact, I'd say often less than English 11. I consider our class a writing workshop. You are expected to work the entire time you are in class.
- How many books do we read?
 - Aside from the summer reading, we typically read 2 more.
- How many essays do we write?
 - Many. Most will be in-class timed essays. This is to prepare for the AP exam in May. There are 3 essay types you must learn to write proficently.
- What are some book recommendations for additional summer reading?
 - Non Fiction. Some favorites from last summer: Killers of the Flower Moon, Crying in H Mart, and The Anthropocene Reviewed



BUYING BOOKS

You cannot mark up a school book. Persepolis is on Amazon for only \$10 new and \$5 used. Night is only \$6 new and less than \$1 used.









"A slim volume of terrifying power." -The New York Time



THANK YOU

If you want to check out a school book, stay here. If you can't wait, come back by next Monday. I will not be in school tomorrow FYI.