

## AP Lit. Summer Reading Assignment for 2022

### Book 1: Your Chosen Book

**Step One, Choose your book:** Students are to choose one of the novels from the list linked below. They are responsible for researching their book for length, subject matter, etc. Currently, the only book off limits is *The Book Thief*. Rule of thumb: Don't pick a book you've already read. Feel free to read more than one book on the list.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2Ynpj933DJ2YG5nsMS6fn8k/a-literary-celebration-of-queen-elizabeth-iis-record-breaking-reign>

**Due date: May 20th, 2022**

**Step Two, Purchase your book** (try to buy from a local bookstore #BuyLocal)

**Due date: (recommended) May 31st, 2022**

**Step Three, Make your reading plan.** You need to divide your book into four reading sections. Simply take the page number and divide it into four to get your four sections. Write the section page ranges below:

Section One: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Annotation Due date for Section One: **Friday, June 17th**

Section Two: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Annotation Due date for Section Two: **Friday, July 1st**

Section Three: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Annotation Due date for Section Three: **Friday, July 22nd**

Section Four: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Annotation Due date for Section Four: **Friday, August 5th**

**Step Four, Submit your annotation samples** on the due dates listed above. For this, you simply take pictures of your book with the annotations. Choose the sections of your book that you had the most interesting annotations: reactions, questions, connections, etc.--not simply sections that show literary device identification.

**Step Five, Data Sheets.** Complete your data sheets as you read. You may collaborate with another student reading the same book. If so, be sure both names are featured on your data sheets. **Due date: First day of class.**

**Step Six, Essay and Presentation on your book.** You will write this essay in class the first week of school. The presentation, based on data sheets, will also be the first week of school.

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### **Book 2: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor, Revised Edition***

Simply read this book by the first day of school. I will collect your annotated books on day one. The only thing I expect you to annotate for is each chapter's main idea. The titles for the chapters will help you to know what to look for. Otherwise, enjoy Foster's analysis examples.

### **Book 3: Common Reader: Title TBA**

AP literature students are the leaders for the opening discussion of the common reader. Be sure to thoroughly read the common reader so that you can do the following:

- 1 Create discussion questions that are not yes or no questions
  - 2 Create an interactive activity for students to engage with the text and each other
- And do your best to encourage your friends to read the book.

### **Suggested Reading:**

Check out this list of recommended reading for AP Lit.:

<https://www.albert.io/blog/ultimate-ap-english-literature-reading-list/>

We will be reading the following books during class next year:

*Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen

*Atonement* by Ian McEwan

*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare

Along with selections from our AP Lit. text book

\*Don't purchase these books ahead of time, since the school will be purchasing them for you.