

AP English Literature and Composition Mrs. LaSpina
Summer Reading Assignment
2020

Ms. Macchia

You are required to read **four** books this summer for AP English Literature and Composition, specifically. Please read them well. We strongly advise that you take notes as you read. You will take a Summer Reading Exam on all of the works on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Please be prepared.

Siddhartha--Hermann Hesse
The Metamorphosis--Franz Kafka
1984--George Orwell
A Doll's House--Henrik Ibsen

See below for links to texts.

In addition to reading the assigned texts, you will also be required to write **two, four** page critical papers. **Each paper will focus on one of the works. *Anthem* is not a choice for a critical paper.** You will complete a separate assignment with that work. Your papers must be completed in MLA Format. If you need a refresher on MLA, please refer to previous class notes or an online source. We do not read rough drafts. Final drafts are due on the day and at the time stated. Absolutely no late Summer Reading Assignments will be accepted. Please plan accordingly. **Your first paper is due on the first day of school, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020. Your second paper will be due on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.**

Once rosters are complete, you will receive codes to Google classroom and turnitin.com via email from your respective teachers.

Specifically, your papers should analyze **the author's message** concerning **one** of the following:

Gender roles
Government
Friendship
Family
Social Norms
Faith

Furthermore, we expect all literary analysis to be your own. If we learn that you have plagiarized any part of either paper, you will face disciplinary consequences and jeopardize your placement in the class.

In addition, please see announcements concerning general grade 12 summer reading requirements which you will also need to complete for Ayn Rand's *Anthem*.

Links to AP texts

A Doll's House

www.gutenberg.org/files/2542/2542-h/2542-h.htm

Siddhartha

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2500/2500-h/2500-h.htm>

Metamorphosis

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/5200/5200-h/5200-h.htm>

1984

<https://www.planetebook.com/free-ebooks/1984.pdf>

Senior selection link:

Anthem

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1250/1250-h/1250-h.htm>