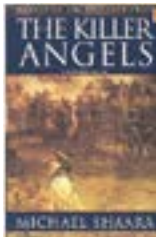


Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

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Summer Assignment

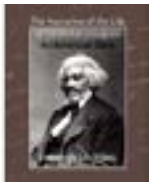
Welcome to AP English Language and Composition. In preparation for the coming year you are required to complete three summer reading assignments and respond to the readings with Dialectical Response Journals. Your journal notes will form the basis of our class review in September. You must purchase your own copies of the readings so that you can annotate (take notes in) the texts. Journals will be graded in September and will count towards your first quarter grade. Summer reading counts for 300 total points.



The Killer Angels

Michael Shaara

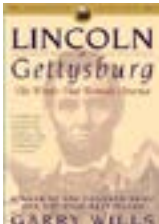
Read this first.



Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

Frederick Douglass

Read this second. Any edition is fine.



Lincoln At Gettysburg: The Words That Remade America

Garry Wills

Read this last.

You must keep a Dialectical Response Journal with a minimum of 25 entries for each book. See the attached sample. Students who do not complete the summer reading assignments will not be allowed to continue in the class. Journals should be typed and will be submitted to Turnitin.com. ***Any plagiarism will result in a grade of zero.*** All summer reading journals are due on the first day of class. No extensions. No exceptions.

Enjoy the reading, and I look forward to seeing you in September.

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