

Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
Summer Reading 2020-2021 for Moore High School
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Summer Reading Steps:

1. **Read/Take Notes:** Read and take Cornell Notes over the first two chapters of the AP Language and Composition textbook. The Cornell Notes form can be accessed and printed from the provided website. A Cornell Notes model from the first chapter of the textbook can be found on the above website. Please review this model before reading the textbook so you may understand the level of expectation for your own Cornell Notes.
2. **Annotation:** After taking notes over the first two chapters, you should have a basic concept of the foundations of rhetoric and an understanding of the process by which a reader engages with a text (annotation, dialectical journaling, and rhetorical analysis by virtue of essay writing). Utilizing previous knowledge and the knowledge acquired through your notetaking process, print and annotate ONE of the essays provided on the website at the top of this page.
3. **Dialectical Journal:** When you've completed your annotations, create a dialectical journal with a minimum of 15 entries for your selected text. Your depth of analysis in these entries should go beyond simply identifying rhetoric. Be sure to analyze what effect your identified rhetoric is supposed to have (Why did the author make a certain rhetorical choice? How does this rhetorical choice relate his/her overall purpose?).
4. **Rhetorical Analysis Essay:** Using the information you've learned from your notetaking (be sure to look at the provided models within the text), develop a rhetorical analysis essay for your chosen text. For more guidance, see the "KSU Writing Center Rhetorical Analysis" document on the website provided above.
 - a. **Please Note:** Your rhetorical analysis essay should be a one-page analysis essay over your selected text, and it should have a thesis statement that utilizes the TAG formula provided on the website. Your essay should be typed using Times New Roman font, 12 pt. size, double spaced, with the proper MLA heading. If you have questions about how to format an essay in MLA style, please visit the Online Writing Lab at Purdue.
5. **Reflection:** Type a one-page, MLA formatted, informal reflection over the rhetorical analysis process. In this reflection, expound upon the following:
 - a. What is the value of the rhetorical analysis process?
 - b. With what parts of the rhetorical analysis process do you feel most comfortable? Why?
 - c. With what parts of the rhetorical analysis process do you feel least comfortable? Why?
 - d. What questions do you still have about the rhetorical analysis process that you would like to learn more about when we return to school?
6. **Compile Your Work:** Hole punch and organize your work in a folder with brads. Your work should be organized in the following order:
 - a. Chapter One Notes
 - b. Chapter Two Notes
 - c. Annotated Text
 - d. Dialectical Journals
 - e. Rhetorical Analysis Essay
 - f. Reflection