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Summer Assignment Advanced Placement English Literature & Composition (2021-2022)

Congratulations on your acceptance to AP English Literature! We will explore a number of challenging and controversial texts through analysis, writing, discussion, and synthesis. To prepare for the year ahead, complete the following summer assignment.

1. **Read:** (links to PDFs posted on Jupiter—or you can buy a copy or borrow from the library)

- The texts* from the 11th grade English classes:

- Dramatic Literature: *The Tragedy of Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
- Outsiders: *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid
- Banned Books: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*Please note you should be reading the texts from the list above which you did NOT read in your Junior English class. Everyone will be reading two of the above titles AND the text below.

- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

2. **Write:**

- **Due by Friday, September 10, 2021**

Discuss, via Jupiter Forum, your assigned text. Contribute your comments at least threetimes.

- *The Tragedy of Macbeth*:
 - Hannah E, Crystal, Violet, Liana, Xing Qui, Vivinia, Alexandra
- *Exit West*:
 - Hannah H, Qiu Xia, Shu Yan, Angelina S, Samsara, Ashley, Anna
- *Lord of the Flies*:
 - Mary, Elaine, Ayjia, Talia, Kate, Winnie, Eva, Ava
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*:
 - Fanny, David, Ella, Eden, Yewon, Isabella, Lola, Angelina Y

- **Due Monday, September 13, 2021**

For another text from the list (not your assigned Jupiter Forum discussion text), complete a Novel Notes reading and review guide. I will set up a Jupiter assignment assignment for submission.

→ Do not consult any study aids while you read these works!



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3. **Learn (or refresh)** your definitions of and confidence with these literary terms. As you read the assigned texts, apply these terms to your reading and use these terms in your writing tasks. Write down and think about examples you encounter in assigned and personal readings.

Elements of

Plot: climax

conflict

exposition

Types of

Characters

antagonist

protagonist

foil

static

dynamic

Literary

Elements: diction

theme

tone

setting

character

The Language of

Syntax: syndeton

polysyndeton

parallelism

compound

sentences complex

sentences loose

sentences periodic

sentences

Figurative

Language: hyperbole

metaphor

metonymy

personification

simile

synecdoche

Narration:

first person point of view

third person point of view

unreliable narrator

Types of

Repetition: anaphora

alliteration

consonance

Miscellaneous

:allusion

apostrophe

cliché

foreshadowing

imagery

irony



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**If you have questions about the assignment or the
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Happy Reading!**