

## AP English Literature and Composition 2021 Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP English Literature and Composition! Although the thrust of this course is for students to be able to critically read and analyze a text, your summer assignment is foundational: you will need to remember what you learn this summer in order to be fully prepared for your work in the fall. This will count as one writing grade.

**The assignment is due on Friday, 9/10/21, at 8am and will be submitted to [turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com); late assignments will be penalized 10% for each day late. Please email me by Monday, 6/21/21, with any immediate questions.**

If you have any questions during the summer, contact me at [dglaser@dumontnj.org](mailto:dglaser@dumontnj.org) AND Mrs. McDonough, the English Supervisor, at [dmcDonough@dumontnj.org](mailto:dmcDonough@dumontnj.org).

Read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster. Type a brief summary of each chapter (4-5 sentences), including the introduction, both interludes, and postlude, in MLA format and submit via Turnitin.com as a Google Doc. The book can be obtained from me in person at the designated pickup time or can be purchased on Amazon.com.

### ***How to Read Literature Like a Professor Summary Rubric***

90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69
Clear Main Idea	Clear Main Idea	Main idea is unclear-not specifically stated in the writing.	The main idea is not present.
All important details are included.	Important details are included but some might be missing.	Some critical information is missing.	Contains only some details.
Summaries follow all of the criteria of the assignment, is typed in MLA format, and follows all of the rules of standard English.	Summaries follow all of the criteria of the assignment, is typed in MLA format, may have some lapses of grammar, usage, or mechanics.	*Summaries follow most of the criteria of the assignment or *May not follow MLA formatting or *Include a pattern of grammar, usage, or mechanics errors.	*Summaries follow some of the criteria of the assignment, may not follow MLA formatting, and include a pattern of GUM errors.
Demonstrates clear understanding of information in the text.	Demonstrates adequate understanding of the text.	Demonstrates basic understanding of information in text.	Demonstrates little or no understanding of the text.
Is characterized by paraphrasing of the main idea and significant details.	Is characterized by paraphrasing of the main idea and significant details.	Is characterized by the copying of key phrases and uses minimal paraphrasing.	Is characterized by the substantial copying of selected phrases or sentences, which may not be relevant.

