

AP English Literature and Composition Summer Reading 2012

AP English Literature and Composition – All incoming seniors in AP English Literature and Composition must read the two (2) required books from List A, as well as one (1) book from List B. Complete the summer reading assignment for the books from List A, and be prepared to turn in a hard copy on the first day of school. You will also turn in this assignment as a Word Document to turnitin.com. You will be given these instructions at the beginning of school. Be prepared to complete an in-school assessment over the book you read from List B during the first week of school.

List A (Both books required): Read both books and complete the summer reading assignment

How to Read Literature like a Professor - Thomas Foster

Candide – Voltaire

List B (Choose one): Teacher-directed assessment during the first week of school

Island – Aldous Huxley

Angela's Ashes – Frank McCourt

AP English Literature and Composition Summer Reading Assignment (List A)

Use the topics discussed in *How to Read Literature like a Professor* to analyze *Candide* by Voltaire. Discuss at least four chapter topics from Foster's book (for example: a quest, symbolism, politics, geography, religion, irony, or stereotypes). How are Foster's lessons illustrated in Voltaire's satirical novel?

Essay Requirements

- 1) MLA format (standard heading and header information, 12-point font, Times New Roman, 1" margins, double-spaced) – **refer to SJA WRITING HANDBOOK**
- 2) Minimum of 3 pages (works cited page not included)
- 3) Work Cited page (citation information for book and short story)
- 4) **At least** 7 quotes (not necessarily dialogue) with correct parenthetical citations and correctly embedded/introduced (you should never have a quote as an independent sentence)
- 5) Proofread your essay before you turn it in! Watch your grammar, structure, and logic.
- 6) Turn in the hard copy on the first day of classes. You will also submit this essay to www.turnitin.com during the first week of school.