



"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies..."

The man who never reads lives only one" ~ George R.R. Martin

English 9H

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Summer Reading - Literary Analysis using How to Read Literature Like a Professor

Google Classroom Code - 7klep63

Overview: One of the characteristics of a great writer and a critical reader is that they enjoy reading – they seek out books that spark and hold their interest and they read not only what is required of them, but they read for pleasure. Hopefully, you've elected to enroll in Honors English because you enjoy the subject – you like to write and you read for fun! This year, for your summer reading, we are asking you to do just that, but with a literary analysis twist!

Over the months of June and July, we expect that you will be **READING**. Hopefully more than one book, but certainly at least one grade-level appropriate book. While reading, we ask that you please analyze your text using a wonderful resource, [How to Read Literature Like a Professor](#) (a free .pdf has been linked here, you may also check out a copy from Vista's library or purchase your own if you'd prefer). You do not need to use the entire resource – it's very conveniently broken down by section, and some may apply to your text more than others. [Here is the breakdown of the chapters with brief descriptions](#) – this will help you to choose which chapter(s) you'd like to read and use in your analysis.

As you're reading your book, you will complete two **literary analysis** paragraphs of two different scenes or moments in your chosen book. To analyze the text, you will use *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* - Be sure to select a specific chapter to use in your detailed analysis – it is up to you if you'd like to use the same or different chapters from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* - that will depend upon the scenes you select!

The assignment will be posted, completed, and submitted on Google Classroom. If you come across any questions, please post them in the "Questions" spot on Google Classroom or email Ms. Rae directly at crae@fcusd.org

Enjoy reading, and see you next year!

Due Dates – Please be sure to complete the following assignments by the dates provided:

June 14th – Choose a book and respond to the Question posted on Google Classroom

June 28th – Submit your first academic paragraph analyzing your book using *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*

July 12th – Submit your second academic paragraph analyzing your book using *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*

August 5th – Complete and Submit the Literacy Survey posted on Google Classroom