

Summer Project for Advanced Placement Literature Dialectical Journal

For AP English Literature you will be reading many novels. The goal is to get you to expand your literary canon so that you have many choices from which to choose when you take the test in May. Therefore, I want to get you started right away on expanding your literary experiences as well as set some common ground for us to begin the year.

In order to ensure a deeper understanding of the texts you read, you will have a “dialogue” about the books assigned to you for the summer in the form of a journal. You will write an entry for every 15-20 pages of the novels.

Please write in dark ink on lined paper, or type out your responses. The journal should be modeled to look like this:

Your First and Last Name
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DIALECTICAL JOURNAL: Book title, by Author (# pages in the novel)

<p>Date: Pages:</p> <p>1. Quote and page #</p>	<p>1. What is happening (what events are occurring in the novel at this point)?</p> <p>2. Why is the quote significant?</p> <p>3. What is the quotes “connection To the real world?-- what is it Stating about life, humanity or Society?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>3. What are the literary devices Used by the author in this selection? How does the device help to convey the author’s message?</p>
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REPEAT this process every 15-25 pages until the books are complete!! That means you should have at least ten entries per book.

The books read should be from the list given on the back of this paper.

AP English Literature
Ms Harrington
Summer reading list

Choose two of the following novels to read during the summer. Write dialectical journals for each novel and be prepared to turn in the assignment before school begins in the Fall of 2019. These will be the first grades in the gradebook, so don't fall behind!

All the Pretty Horses
Anna Karenina
As You Like It
As I Lay Dying
Bless me, Ultima
The Bonesetter's Daughter
Ceremony
East of Eden
For Whom the Bell Tolls
Frankenstein
The Grapes of Wrath
House Made of Dawn
Out of Africa
Wuthering Heights

There will be an AP mock exam during summer boot camp (tentatively July 24-25)
See you then!