

Summer Reading and Textbook Purchase – AP English Language

You may read the following books and do the assignments in any order.

Send one completed segment of the total assignment by July 20, and one by August 1 to Mrs. Jessica Duling, Trinity Christian School, 200 Trinity Way, Morgantown, WV. 26508.

Bring the final segment to class on the first day of school.

You must have these books in the classroom during the first nine weeks of school.

Segment A: *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner.

Complete a double entry reading log (dialectical journal or reading response journal) for this book. Divide your paper into 2 columns, labeling the left column “Book” and the right column “My Response.” AS YOU READ, INCLUDE ENTRIES FROM THE ENTIRE WORK: fill the left column with quotations for reflection. BE SURE TO INCLUDE PAGE NUMBERS. In the right column, respond to the deeper meaning of the quote. Your responses should be thoughtful and detailed and connected to the novel. Do not just express your personal opinion. Think, question, and try to answer your questions. Choose 15 quotes from throughout the book for reflection. Use the codes for reference.

Segment B: Read *Teaching a Stone to Talk* by Annie Dillard.

Write (2) one page responses to ideas within the book. Note the pages that spurred your response. Specifically interact with Dillard’s ideas; include quotes, discussion of literary techniques, challenging ideas. Think analytically.

Segment C: Read *A Room of One’s Own* by Virginia Woolf.

Write (2) one page responses to ideas or individual lives within the book. Note the pages that spurred your response. Specifically interact with the ideas Woolf presents; include quotes, discussion of literary techniques, challenging ideas. Think analytically.

The required text for this course is *The Language of Composition, Reading, Writing, Rhetoric* by Renee Shea, Lawrence Scanlon, and Robin Aufses, copyright 2013, 2 nd edition. ISBN 978-0- 312-67650- 6.

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