

AP Literature & Composition - Summer Work 2022-23

Summer Work is due on the first day of school. You will turn in your two poetry packets as hard copies, and will submit your summary sheets to turnitin.com (codes will be provided on the first day of school). Be prepared to take a multiple choice exam and write an essay for each of the books you read during the first weeks of school. Please complete this work independently and with integrity.

1. Read the following two full texts (checked out after Summer Work meeting):
 - a. ***Jane Eyre*** by Charlotte Bronte
 - b. ***The Catcher in the Rye*** by JD Salinger

2. Complete a **Summary Sheet** for each of the two books listed above. These should be typed, double-spaced, and in MLA format. Summary Sheets will be due to turnitin.com on the first day of school. Include the following information (in this order) in each of your Summary Sheets:
 - a. **Title and author** of the book
 - b. Description of **setting**
 - c. Description of **narrative point of view**
 - d. List of at least **3 literary devices** used in the book (i.e, foreshadowing, imagery, irony, metaphor, etc) with examples
 - e. Brief **plot summary**: No more than several concise paragraphs
 - f. List of **major characters**: Write one descriptive sentence for each
 - g. List of **minor characters**: Write one descriptive sentence for each
 - h. List of **major themes**: Define two to four, using complete statements for each. Describe at least one example from the text to support each of your theme ideas
 - i. Description of **writing style**: Comment briefly on diction, syntax, tone, use of imagery and figurative language, irony, etc

3. Read and annotate **Poetry Packets Chapters 1 and 2** (distributed at Summer Work meeting). Annotate each poem according to the following guidelines, and see the attached example:
 - a. Mark and label literary devices (i.e., imagery, figurative language, structure, rhyme scheme, etc.)
 - b. List ideas for theme and tone for each poem. Be thorough and think deeply about these
 - c. Write comments/analysis in the margins

Any questions? See Mr. Beatty in room H12 or Mrs. Kessler in room H13, or send us an email:

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