

AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading for 2021-2022

Welcome to AP Lit! I'm excited to read and learn with you this coming school year. You will find that you will need to shift your approach and analysis as you adjust to reading literature after focusing on Lang.

This assignment has been designed to shift your focus from rhetorical analysis to literary analysis.

Reading: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster

We will be using the **second edition** of the book. You can find a [PDF version online for free here](#) OR you can order a copy [through Amazon](#) if you'd prefer a hard copy. There are also free copies available online through the public library [Libby app](#).

Your Tasks:

1. Read the assigned chapters and complete the work. [Click here for the assignment](#). (Do a file--> save as so you can type into the document.) You will be submitting this digitally the first week of school.
2. Watch a Disney or Pixar movie and write a reflection that includes discussion of at least three chapters from HTRLLAP. You will very likely need to rewatch the movie, even if you've seen it before, after reading the chapters so you can see the story in a new light. Your reflection should include:
 - a. An introduction that states which Disney or Pixar movie you chose and why.
 - b. A discussion of **three separate chapters** of Foster's work and how they apply to this movie. Analyze the use of the pattern and discuss how recognizing the pattern enhanced your viewing of the movie. (Because you are writing about your own recognition of the pattern and interpretive experience, first person writing is acceptable.)
 - i. Clearly identify which chapters you are referencing.
 - ii. Please **highlight** these chapter titles in your writing so that I can easily see where they are discussed.
 - c. A conclusion
3. Be ready to submit these assignments to Canvas in the first week of school.
4. Be ready to discuss and apply these literary patterns and tools for analysis when we return!

Lastly, [here is some information](#) about novels to read this summer.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns regarding these assignments, but please note that I will not be checking school email for most of the summer.

Take care,

Mrs. Dragavon