

AP Literature and Composition: Summer Reading Assignment

Congratulations!!

You have completed your junior year and are ready to begin your senior year! Now it is time to ...

Grab a Good Book...

Whether you spend your summer hanging out with friends in Santiago, relaxing at the beach, or visiting family, grab a good book to prepare you for the study of AP Literature and Composition!

Read the books listed below, and as you read, do so very carefully. You should take notes either in your book (underlining key lines, writing notes in the margin, or using sticky notes that help you to process the work) or in a notebook. You should focus on literary elements used, such as metaphorical language, symbolism, imagery, tone, mood, and motifs, especially as they are used in relation to mankind's journey of self-discovery.

Taking these notes will prepare you for your first assignments of the year that will be about these two works and will include an in-class essay. Read carefully and be ready to impress me at the beginning of the school year!

All students read:

- *Letters to a Young Novelist* – Mario Vargas Llosa
- *Siddhartha* – Herman Hesse

I look forward to discussing your reading experience with you as we explore mankind's journey of self-discovery in AP Literature and Composition during your senior year!

***Course Prerequisites:** Honors British Literature and/or Teacher Recommendation

Note: This class is a college level course to prepare students to take the AP English Literature and Composition exam.

Questions/Concerns? Email me at cgracesqui@scs.edu.do