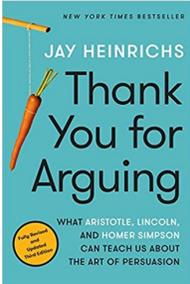
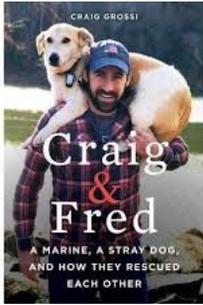


**11th Grade Advanced Placement Language and Composition
2020 Summer Reading Assignment**

“AP English Language and Composition is an introductory college-level composition course. Students cultivate their understanding of writing and rhetorical arguments through reading, analyzing, and writing texts as they explore topics like rhetorical situation, claims and evidence, reasoning and organization, and style” (“AP English Language and Composition: The Course/AP Central--The College Board”). Summer work and reading is assigned to help students better prepare for both the rigor and the expectations of this college-level course. This summer, students will read both the US Common Read, ***Craig and Fred: A Marine, His Stray Dog, and How They Saved Each Other*** by Craig Grossi as well as a portion of ***Thank you for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us about the Art of Persuasion*** by Jay Heinrichs.

<p style="text-align: center;">Book One: <i>Thank you for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us about the Art of Persuasion</i> by Jay Heinrichs ISBN-13: 978-0804189934</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Assignment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read Chapters 1-18. As you read, identify the important bolded terms. On note cards, write the term and its definition. You will use these terms as you begin your study of rhetoric in the fall.2. Watch a TED Talk of your choice. Using the notes from <i>Thank You for Arguing</i>, analyze the style, structure, and content of the presentation. Write a one-page analysis of the talk. This is due on the first day of class.
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<p style="text-align: center;">Book Two: <i>Craig and Fred: A Marine, a Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other</i> by Craig Grossi ISBN-13: 978-0062693396</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Assignment:</p> <p>You will not have a formal assignment other than to read and enjoy this moving and compelling story; however, we will be discussing the book when school begins and preparing for the author to visit.</p>
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