

AP Language and Composition Summer Reading Assignment

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Rationale: The summer reading assignment will be your first step in an exciting AP Language program next year. Your reading will serve as the start of our discussion of university-level rhetorical analysis and writing.

Assignment:

Please complete the following steps over the course of this summer:

1. Choose and obtain the memoir *Educated* by Tara Westover. [There is a digital copy here.](#) Or, you may choose to buy a hard copy if you so desire.
2. Create a minimum of forty annotations as you read. An annotation is a brief note in which you respond back to the text through a quick note, symbol, etc. Please try to make annotations pertaining to:
 - Where you see the author making a big-picture argument
 - Where you see the author providing evidence for a big-picture argument
 - Where you see the author using stylistic choices in service of a greater purpose

Try and stay away from making notes of simple plot summary. You may use post-it notes, or collect your observations on paper or electronically. If the book is yours, you may also write in the book directly (and show this as proof of your annotations). Please note that highlighting and/or underlining alone do not constitute annotation.

Due Date: The assignment is due on the third class of the year. You'll need to demonstrate your annotations during class, and they will help you in some of the assignments. Please stay away from any websites that might sway your opinion of the book. If you have any questions regarding this assignment, please feel free to contact us at: dilworthdh@asf.edu.mx or starke@asf.edu.mx.