

AP English 12 Summer Reading 2021

First, read *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen. Mark it up well, as you've been trained to do. When you're done, read and mark *To Say Nothing of the Dog* by Connie Willis. **Read them in that order.**

Research. You should know about the concepts Romantic literature and Victorian literature.

You will take a test covering both novels when you return in August. The test will consist of short answer questions and an essay. It may take two class periods. For the essay portion of the test, you will be able to bring in and use your books.

The test will be given on the first Monday of school.

THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT ASSIGNMENT. This means that you may not work with another student on this assignment. The work must be entirely your own.

CONSULTING AN OUTSIDE SOURCE SUCH AS SPARKNOTES OR CLIFF'S NOTES IS AN HONOR CODE VIOLATION. If I suspect you have used Sparknotes or Shmoop or any other such outside source, I will consider it a disciplinary issue and will turn your work over to the administration for investigation.

This exam counts for a full test grade, counting as much as any other test during the year. That means that if you do well, you'll enter the year with a good grade in the course. The opposite holds true, though, if you perform poorly. Every year, I have students startled by their first quarter grades; if you come in having prepared for this test, you likely will not have that startling sort of grade.