

AP Language and Composition

Grade 11

Mrs. Murphy

Summer 2021 Assignment

Due Date: August 16, 2021

You will read and interact with *Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. Please purchase your own copy of the novel. It does not matter if you buy a paperback or a hard cover version. I need you to have your own copy so that you can annotate the novel. You will get points on August 16th just for having the novel with you at school.

As you are reading *Boys in the Boat*, annotate everything that seems cool, weird, or important in the novel. In other words, underline cool phrases, take notes on your reactions in the margins, and highlight interesting passages. I specifically want you to look for the following rhetorical devices as you read: **allusion, alliteration, analogy, foreshadowing, hyperbole, idiom, irony, metaphor, personification, simile, and symbol.**

For you to be prepared to identify these rhetorical devices in the novel, I would like you to define the terms. On a separate piece of paper define the eleven terms, and you will receive points for the completed assignment. This document should be type-written and include an MLA format heading. You do not need to include a works cited.

After you define the terms, read the novel, and annotate every passage where you identify one of the eleven rhetorical devices that I listed above. You can annotate even more! This novel is moving, and I know you will enjoy it.

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Rhetorical Devices and Definitions