

AP Literature Summer Assignment

Course Overview

AP English Literature and Composition is an introductory college-level literary analysis course. Students cultivate their understanding of literature through reading and analyzing texts as they explore concepts like character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, and literary analysis in the context of literary works.

Assignment

The summer assignment for AP Literature is to read Shakespeare's *Richard II*. Be ready to discuss and write about the play. Please make sure you have comprehended the basic plot and themes of the play before the first day of class. There may be a test. You can read a print version of the play, or you can find it here:

https://internetshakespeare.uvic.ca/doc/R2_M/index.html

Do NOT read a "modernization" of the play in modern English.