

AP English Language and Composition  
Summer Reading Assignment  
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*Thank you for Arguing*  
Jay Heinrichs

*David and Goliath*  
Malcolm Gladwell

Read each text critically and annotate. We will be using each text at various times throughout the year, be prepared to bring it to class regularly. As much as the class is largely focused on writing and argumentation, there will be a decent amount of reading assigned. Students are expected to keep up with the reading and there will be occasional quizzes to ensure students are held accountable for reading assignments. To that end, be prepared to take a quiz on the summer reading at the beginning of the school year.

Reading is one of the only activities that has been proven to improve IQ, increase vocabulary, increase capacity for abstract thought, etc. It is essentially weightlifting for the brain. You should be reading regularly if you expect to do well in AP Lang, and I cannot recommend regular reading enough for all my students.