

AP Literature and Composition
Mrs. Filipowicz
Summer Reading Assignment 2023-2024

Reading Assignment

Over the course of the summer, students should read and annotate *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett and read and annotate **TWO** choice books.

Discussion Assignment

Schoology will be used for the discussion assignment. Throughout the course of the Summer, students are expected to write THREE reflections. ONE will be in response to the discussion question of their choice in regard to *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett (discussion questions will be posted prior to the beginning of the summer); ONE will be in response to another student's original post to *The Vanishing Half* discussion questions; and ONE will be an argument for why their choice novels should be read by other students in the Villa community. See below for due dates. Each post will be worth 10 points. To receive full credit, your posts should be at least 250 words long per reflection. Your third response should be about 500 words long as you are referring to two texts. Your responses should be well-organized and contain a balance between generalization and specific detail. You should use the same standards for spelling and grammar that you would in any assignment for a class. You are expected to utilize the writing skills you have learned over the last three years at Villa, which include providing evidence and context, using MLA format, etc.

Due Dates:

Friday, June 30: Post 1 (response to Discussion Question regarding *The Vanishing Half*)

Wednesday, July 19: Post 2 (response to another student's *Vanishing Half* post)

Thursday, August 10: Post 3 (argument for why choice novels should be read by other students)

Please Note:

- 1) Upload the Rubric with each of the three posts on the due date.**
- 2) PRINTED COPIES of the Schoology assignments must be included as part of the Graded Discussion, which will take place during the first week of school (this is in addition to posting responses by the due dates listed above).**

Graded Discussion

Students will refer to their PRINTED reflections and annotations during a facilitated graded discussion during the first week of the semester. Students who do not have their copies of their books or their PRINTED reflections will automatically lose 5 points per missing material, as this first discussion will be technology free. I will review the format of the discussion during our first class.

If you have any questions about the directions or requirements, email Mrs. Filipowicz at mfilipowicz@vmahs.org.

Happy Reading!