

AP LITERATURE

Summer Assignment

PART ONE

Choose a book from the MHS Summer Reading List. Read it. Be prepared to take a test on it. You do not have to annotate it. It should be an enjoyable read, not a laborious task.

PART TWO

Read either *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini or *1984* by George Orwell.

Annotate the first 100 pages with the following:

Characters - Highlight any and all direct descriptions of characters. Write the character's name in the margin beside the highlighted section.

Setting - Using a different color, highlight any and all direct descriptions of setting(s). Write the name of the location in the margin beside the highlighted section.

Comments - On every set of two pages (the ones you see when you have a book open in front of you with the spine fold in the middle), write at least one comment, question, or reflection.

PART THREE

Create 3x5 index cards for the list of 100 literary terms. Put the term on one side of the card and the definition on the other. I have provided definitions for you at the link provided. **KNOW THESE WORDS.** Know them inside out, backwards, forwards, and sideways. Know how to explain them to others. Know not just definitions but examples. The test on these will not be matching or multiple choice; it will require you to **KNOW THESE WORDS.**

