



Congratulations on your decision to take an Advanced Academics English course in high school! In this class, you will develop the reading, writing, and thinking skills necessary for success in all English courses and on future Advanced Placement exams. Completing the summer reading assignment will help you become familiar with the practice of close reading and will build a common understanding of literature so we can begin the fall semester quickly. Here's the important information you need to know:

1. This is a REQUIREMENT to be in a Pre-Advanced or Advanced Placement English class.
2. This assignment will be linked to the first in-class reading assignment during the school year.
3. Completion of this assignment will count as a test grade for the first six weeks, and is due on the first day of school.
4. Any questions or issues with the assignment must be discussed with your teacher. The principals, assistant principals, and Advanced Academics do not have access to the assignment. Please discuss problems with your teacher.

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