

**11th Grade Advanced Placement English Language
and Composition**

Summer Reading and Projects

These assignments are due the **second day of school**. If it is not turned in, you will be moved to Honors or Regular English.

No
Exceptions.

PART ONE – CRITICAL READING AND ANALYSIS

- Read ***The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave***. After reading book, read **Kansas-Nebraska Act Speech at Peoria, Illinois by Abe Lincoln and the Fredrick Douglass reaction speech to Kansas- Nebraska Act. The links are below:**

[https://www.contextus.org/Frederick_Douglass%2C_The_Kansas_Nebraska_Bill_\(Oct_30%2C_1854\).95?lang=en](https://www.contextus.org/Frederick_Douglass%2C_The_Kansas_Nebraska_Bill_(Oct_30%2C_1854).95?lang=en)

<https://teachingamericanhistory.org/document/speech-on-the-kansas-nebraska-act-at-peoria-illinois-abridged/>

After reading the book and the two speeches, in a well-organized essay, they state why Douglass took the position that he did on this issue. Tie evidence back to the book and/or Lincoln's speech as well. Please cite in the paper the sources given or you may use outside sources as well. 2 ½ pages and a works cited as well.

Complete all of the following to be turned in on **the second day of school**. Take may also take notes on these works as you read. Additional assignments/tests regarding these works of literature may be given within the first two weeks of school:

This will also be submitted to turnitin for me to check as well. **Instructions for the end of summer reading assignment.

Part Two:

- Read "Way to Wealth" by Ben Franklin. (Amazon- **ISBN 10: 1434442381**) This is a 28-page essay that uses aphorisms and pithy sayings to prove Franklin's point. Take notes on the essay as you read. Mark aphorisms that stand out to you and note why he was saying them and in what context. What was his overall purpose in this work? Do you agree or disagree? Do you think it is still relevant today? There will be a quiz on this shortly after you return to school. Be familiar with what it says.

PART THREE- RHETORICAL DEVICES

- **Rhetorical Devices Project**

Step one - Go to www.americanrhetoric.com . Click on rhetorical figures near the top of page.

Step two –Find some of the devices on the website here, but some with the * must be found on your own. **ALL** must be defined **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**. Find the devices listed below: Type these out for your own benefit.

Paradox, Allusion, Analogy, Antithesis, Anaphora, Climax, Hyperbole, * Chiasmus * Colloquial, * Exigence
*Rhetorical situations.

Step three- type out and start to memorize the definitions of each device.

Step four--Create a single, original example of each of the 11 devices.

Step five- Write a one-page typed speech that begins with, My Fellow Americans... Use between four and six examples of rhetoric. Highlight and label each of the devices in the argument. It needs to be powerful and passionate. Double spaced. (Please do not use exigence or rhetorical situations in your speech).

Topic for speech- America Can Be Great Again.

Step six- Type all your information and examples as well as your essay and staple together to be presented as one unit.

Submit this essay to Turnitin as well - **Only the essay** and not the typed-out definitions.

Turnitin instructions- If you are a former student and you already have a TURNITIN account then please log in and use the drop-down box to find my name to add your summer reading assignments. You will submit the Frederick Douglass essay and the rhetorical speech as well. They must be submitted by **AUGUST 14th by 11:59**. A HARD copy of both assignments must also be brought to class the next day.

Please read- Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) or any type of documentation that creates a high plagiarism count of over 20% is strictly prohibited and will result in possible removal from this AP class.

If you are NEW to TKA, please log in to Turnitin and follow the prompts that are given. The ID # is 48134469 while /the enrollment key is Englishrocks. (if this doesn't work, try lower case)

I am on my computer all through the summer. Please email me if you have any concerns. nstack@tka.net
Looking forward to seeing you soon!