

I, Robot, by Isaac Asimov. ISBN 978-0-553-38256-3

1. **REQUIRED READING:** You must purchase a copy of the above text. Order now to ensure timely shipping. Digital copies are not acceptable; you will need to maintain a physical copy for in-class reference.
2. **REQUIRED NOTES:** You will annotate -write on/in text as you read - (**Why you will need a hard copy**).
3. Do NOT borrow from the library or use an online pdf.
4. **REQUIRED WRITING:** Students will be expected to know the book's contents. Written assignments will be done in class during the first week of school. If you have not completed the summer reading, you will be asked to be removed from the class.

	ANNOTATIONS: The reader's interaction with the author's words.
	How do I annotate? 1. Summarize key points in your own words. (In the margins of the text) 2. Circle key concepts and phrases. (Words you don't know? You will need to look up) 3. Write brief comments and questions in the margins. (Real-world connections, reminds me of..., relation to..., perhaps another text you've read, etc.) 4. You can devise your own system of notes 5. Highlight/underline facts (For example: yellow = claim, pink = supporting evidence, green = rhetorical devices; you can create your own system.) 6. Please keep notes in a composition notebook- if you need more room for longer annotations/ideas/thoughts. Always note the page number for your own reference and easy access to it when recalling noteworthy evidence.

Course Expectations:

1. Expectation #1: **Reading/Writing Accuplacer score of 250 or higher.**

Expectation #2: Take the AP Language and Composition Exam as a course completion indicator.

KNOW THESE:

(A) Plagiarism, AI-generated, ChatGPT: Constitutes academic dishonesty and will jeopardize students' future honors course recommendations. It will impact students' GPAs. It will disqualify a student from the STS (college credit) program when applicable.

(B) 70% or higher: On summer work and tests. The student will be asked to leave the class if their GPA is below 70%.

(C) Attend class regularly: Excessive absences (**4 per nine weeks**) have negative consequences.

(D) On-time assignments. Excused absences do not mean excused work- no late work will be accepted.

(E) Abide by the: 1. course guide, 2. course syllabus, and 3. D70 Student Handbook.