Summer Reading for AP Language and Composition
Join My Summer Classroom

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Hello! Welcome to AP Language. I'm confident it is going to be a great year! The summer assignment this year is fairly simple. Some time BEFORE the first day of class, complete the following:

1. Find a copy of *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer. Limited copies will be available in my room (226) until the end of school or in the main office over the summer. Read the book in its entirety. Using sticky notes, note scenes or quotes you find interesting or important. You may make comments on these stickies to remind yourself of the topic you want to remember.
   *You do not need several stickies per page. You will not be graded on how many notes you took. You just need to be able to quickly access a few important aspects of the story when you come in.

2. Read the following articles. Print and annotate the following articles. Again, no grade will be given for annotations; you just need to be familiar enough with the articles to use them as needed when you come in.
   *If you don't have a printer, print them in the library before school ends or at the library. You can also take notes on them in a journal if you can't find a way to print them.

   Excerpt from Into the Wild
   The Science of the Thrill
   Thrill Seekers and Adrenaline Junkies Explained
   Why Do We Love Extreme Sports

   *While I admire hard work and preparedness, I do not recommend you do these readings too early. You will be using them the first day of school, so you might want to wait until late July or early August to do this. If you do your reading early, you will need to review your annotations before the first day so they are fresh in your head. Happy reading!