

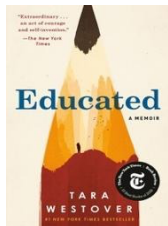


AP Language and Composition: 11th Grade

Summer Reading 2026

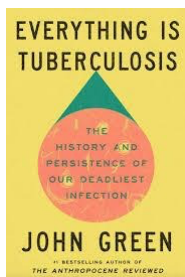
Student Choice:

AP Lang students should **read and annotate** ONE of the following novels:



1. ***Educated*** by Tara Westover (ISBN- 978-0399590528)

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.



2. ***Everything is Tuberculosis*** by John Green – (ISBN- 979-8217168422)

In 2019, author John Green met Henry Reider, a young tuberculosis patient at Lakka Government Hospital in Sierra Leone. John became fast friends with Henry, a boy with spindly legs and a big, goofy smile. In the years since that first visit to Lakka, Green has become a vocal advocate for increased access to treatment and wider awareness of the healthcare inequities that allow this curable, preventable infectious disease to also be the deadliest, killing over a million people every year.

In *Everything Is Tuberculosis*, John tells Henry's story, woven through with the scientific and social histories of how tuberculosis has shaped our world—and how our choices will shape the future of tuberculosis.

On Thursday, August 20th, you will have a test that covers your chosen novel. You will not be allowed to use notes or the book itself on the test. I encourage you to review your annotations to prepare for the test. The **Summer Reading Compliance** form will also be due this day as well and will count for 11 points of your grade.