

CP Senior English Capstone Summer Reading
Oakland Catholic High School

Summer Reading Assignment Explained:

CP Senior English Capstone will begin with a research paper about a person who effected significant change in his or her field. The paper will be a chance to study someone who shaped a field that interests you--perhaps even a field you wish to study in college. While this summer reading assignment will not feed directly into your research paper, it is meant to help you choose a field and explore the work of modern-day leaders in that field.

Please go to the following website. <https://www.ted.com/playlists>. Choose a playlist that interests you, and browse talks based on the below criteria:

1. **Choose four videos that could fit under the ideas: “I believe that...” or “I stand up for...” or “The world needs to pay attention to...”**
2. Choose any four videos (each video must be 6 minutes in length or longer).
3. After viewing four videos, create a Google document with live, working links to the four videos that you watched.
4. In this document, you need to create a summary of each video and explain/analyze why you think that this video represents a person standing up for what they believe in. (½ page each)
5. A final reflection should explain which one video impacted you the most and why. In this reflection, you should integrate two direct quotes from the video that support your reflection. Your reflection should conclude with you reflecting on what you believe in. (1 page)

An example template for students to make a copy of and use to fill in their responses is [linked here](#).

Students should be ready to submit their typed document to Schoology on **the first day of class**. You will be evaluated based on your level of interaction with the videos, depth of analysis, and ability to accurately include quotations in your writing samples. Please know this is your first grade for the course.