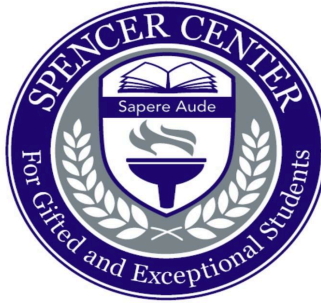
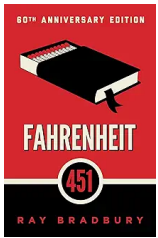


2026 Summer Assignment
AP Seminar 10, Mrs. Jennifer Ehlers



Student Welcome

Welcome to AP Seminar - English 10! This will be a great year for English 10. We're doing something new and exciting (only year 2), and all of you are part of it! Let's start with Summer Reading, shall we?



Book 1

You will read *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

The book is divided into three parts. Within each part are "sections", noted with three symbols (maybe *** or even ^^, depending on the edition). You will *make notes at the end of each one* then *again at the end of each part*. *At the end of the novel*, write at least three thought-provoking discussion questions to use in class upon our return to school.

*Please put all notes in a spiral notebook or loose-leaf in a binder (with dividers).

*Post-It notes in the book are okay for section (or other random) notes, but please put others and the questions in your notebook or binder.

You know how much I love Post-Its, so let me know if you need any. I have them a-plenty!

PLEASE do not watch the movie; we will include that once we're back at school.



Book 2

You will also read *Spark* by Patricia Leavy.

Unlike Book 1, there are no sections and parts, only chapters. *Like* Book 1, you will need to take notes at the end of each chapter. At the end of the novel, write at least three thought-provoking discussion questions to use in class upon our return to school.

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More on the Back! 😊

→ Helpful Additions

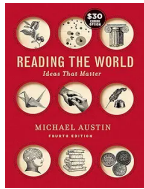
While not required, the following books will be helpful as we work through this course, as well as being excellent resources for AP Lang, AP Lit, and various college courses.

***They Say/I Say* by Gerald Graff and Cathy Berkenstein, July 2024, 6th edition**

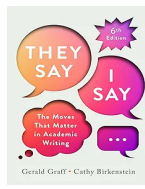
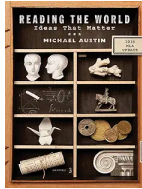
Sixth is the best, but editions 4 and 5 are also good.

Reading the World: Ideas That Matter by Michael Austin

Either 3rd edition (2016) or 4th edition (2020) are both good options.



or



→ Supplies for Next Year

The Elements of Style by William Strunk, Jr.

<https://www.amazon.com/Elements-Style-Classic-Editors-Chapters/dp/>

ISBN-10 1643990004 ISBN-13 978-1643990002

3-subject spiral notebook

Folder

Highlighters (at least 4 colors)

Flashdrive (optional)

See you in August!

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