

**AICE Literature**  
**Summer Reading Assignment 2026-2027**  
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Your AICE English Literature Summer Reading Assignment consists of analyzing a poem or a song, an excerpt/scene from a play, and an excerpt from a story. You should be prepared to turn this in on Google Classroom at the start of the new school year. Assignments will be checked for AI use; please do your own work (even if you are afraid it won't be good or right) because it gives us a chance to assess what you know at the beginning of the year -we will teach you everything you need to know during the year 😊

**Poetry/ Song analysis:**

Select a poem from <https://poets.org/> or a school-appropriate song.

Do some light research into the background and context of your poem/song.

- a. Print a copy of your text and **annotate** thoroughly.  
*Your annotations are an opportunity to show your knowledge of poetry; do your best to showcase what you know.*
- b. After a careful reading of the poem, complete a short typed **reflection** (150 - 300 words) on why you chose the text you did and whether your understanding changed/ deepened through the background information and analysis. You may add any information you feel is relevant to share.

**Drama analysis:**

**Either** watch a 2-4 minute scene of any play online **or** use the [drama excerpt](#) and **answer the following questions:**

Link your video here:

- a. List 3 ways you know this is a play
- b. List 3 ways a play is different from a written story
- c. List 3 ways a play is the same as a written story
- d. Choose one character from the scene or excerpt and describe how their dialogue is or can be enhanced through acting out the scene (50 - 100 words)
- e. Have you ever seen a play? What is it like being an audience member? If no, what do you think it would be like?

**Prose analysis:**

Use the [story excerpt](#) and **answer the following questions:**

- a. What is the point of view (1st/ 2nd/ 3rd and is it limited or omniscient)
- b. What is the setting?
- c. Briefly explain what is happening in the scene?
- d. List 5 details about the narrator (choose one detail for his Speech, Thoughts, Effect on other characters, Actions, and Looks if possible)
- e. Write a short (+50 - 100 words) describing the type of man he is based on your details above and the passage.