

2026 Grade 10 AP Seminar Summer Reading Assignment

Instructions: All students entering Grade 10 are expected to complete summer reading assignments. AP Seminar students are required to read two texts and complete the corresponding assignment. See below for more details.

Mandatory Text 1: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Mandatory Text 2: *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb

Assignment:

The first unit in AP Seminar is titled, “The Perspectives of Power”. As you read each text, select a minimum of 10 quotes. (20 in total) Then, analyze each quote as it relates to a perspective of power. Your quote should include proper MLA citations and be set up in the following way:

Quote	Significance
“Hunger stole upon me so slowly that at first I was not aware of what hunger really meant. Hunger had always been more or less at my elbows when I played, but now I began to wake up at night to find hunger standing at my bedside, staring at me gauntly” (Wright 28).	Personification/conflict: The author personifies hunger in this quote. Hunger is no longer a feeling; it is a person who interferes in the daily activities of the protagonist. The image of hunger watching over Richard as he sleeps demonstrates how painful and troublesome this feeling is to Richard and that it is constantly there. It is someone/something he cannot get rid of. It also shows an internal conflict within Richard. Can he rid himself of this pain and how will he be able to do it?

This assignment must be typed, and will be collected on the first day of class.

In the first few weeks of school, your first writing assignment will be based on these texts.