

AP Language and Composition Summer Reading Assignment

Plainfield Public School District

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. ***Things Fall Apart*** by Chinua Achebe
2. A novel of your choice
3. A non-fiction text related to either #1 or #2 (see details below)

WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

For Texts #1 and #2: (See example on following page.)

Keep a Dual Entry Journal for both books. Record a set of journal entries after every three chapters. Journal entries must include:

- Chapter numbers/names
- Summary and response
- Three quotations with page numbers and response
- Three vocabulary words with page numbers and definitions

For Text #3:

Select a book that will extend your knowledge of either Text #1 or #2. Possible topics for further reading may include: the time frame, geography, fashion, politics, religious and/or social customs as they relate to the novel.

Write an informative essay based on your reading.

TAKE NOTE:

- Journals and essays will be collected the first week of school.
- Journals will receive a formal grade based on 100% scale.
- Essays will also receive a formal grade based on 50% scale.
- Do not use summaries, etc. obtained from websites. All work is to be your original writing.