

AP Literature Summer Reading 2017

Welcome to AP Literature! This summer you will read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster and the novel *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin. Read *HTRLLAP* first and complete the summary assignment. Then read *The Awakening* and complete the accompanying assignment. These assignments must be handwritten in blue or black ink. DO NOT TYPE THEM. Your handwriting must be legible, or you will be asked to re-write your assignments. These readings and assignments will be used at the start of the school year. It is IMPERATIVE that you do your own work and approach these assignments with curiosity and humility.

ASSIGNMENTS (due on the first day of school)

How to Read Literature like a Professor

Summaries

Write a short summary of each chapter of the book to demonstrate your understanding. These do not need to be excessively long and may include bullet points if desired. Separate chapter summaries by skipping a line between each summary and underlining each chapter title. Use college-ruled paper and blue or black ink.

The Awakening

Dialectical Journal

- Divide paper down the middle vertically.
- On the left side write entire quotes you find from reading, including page numbers.
- Quotations should be three lines to a short paragraph.
- Quotations should be chosen because they are significant to theme, symbols, or character development.
- The right side of the journal should explain why the quotation was chosen. Limit personal reactions.
- Selections should span the entire book and occur roughly every 10 pages.

Analysis assignment

Choose two chapters from *How to Read Literature like a Professor* to apply to *The Awakening*. This will be two separate analyses. Write the title of the *HTRLLAP* chapter on the top of the paper. Write several paragraphs to explain your analysis and include quotations with citations from *The Awakening* to explain yourself. These must be handwritten, on college ruled paper, and in blue or black ink.

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Have a great summer!

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