

**AP Language and Composition
Summer Assignment 2024
Robbinsville High School**

Part 1 - Assigned Reading:

Obtain [Writing Tools: 55 Essential Strategies for Every Writer by Roy Peter Clark](#). The strategies covered in this text will be assessed with the application of the strategies to a piece of writing and/or a quiz.

Part 2 - Assigned Reading:

Read the following articles. Create a double-entry journal where you post the quote from the text in the left column and your analysis of the use of writing strategies in the right column. You must do this twice for each article. You will base the analysis on strategies found in the reading of *Writing Tools: 55 Essential Strategies for Every Writer* by Roy Peter Clark.

The articles can be found [here](#).

- “English Language and Politics” by George Orwell
- “Black Men and Public Spaces” by Brent Staples
- “Professions for Women” by Virginia Woolf
- “Mother Tongue” by Amy Tan
- “Teach Yourself Italian” by Jhumpa Lahiri

Part 3 - Assigned Reading:

Obtain [The Anthropocene Reviewed by John Greene](#) and conduct an active reading. Active reading is designed to improve comprehension and retention by increasing the reader's involvement in the text. Responses must be in the form of notes taken directly in the text. Pay particular attention to the rhetorical strategies the author uses. This is due on the first day of class and will be assessed within the first class session (the first day the class meets). This is usually in the form of a quiz.