

Summer Reading Assignment for AP English Language and Composition

Text: *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

WELCOME TO AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE and COMPOSITION!

All assignments are due on the first day of school.

First of all, welcome to AP English Language! If you are looking for a challenging and thought-provoking course that will enable you to understand complex texts and write thoughtful compositions, you have come to the right place. We are passionate about the coursework, and we hope that enthusiasm will rub off on you.

As we spend our summer preparing for next year, we are requiring that you spend some time preparing for next year as well. Summer work is not something we assign to take the fun out of your summer. Rather, summer work serves two purposes. First of all, summer work allows the mind to stay sharp so that no time is lost at the beginning of the school year remembering the skills you have forgotten from last year. In addition, summer work prepares you with background information on topics to be covered during the upcoming year. In essence, you are maintaining the skills you already have while you prepare for the future.

Although you may use any copy of *The Crucible*, the pages numbers posted in the assignment are specific to the following copy:

Miller, Arthur. *The Crucible*. Penguin Classics, London, England, 2003.

Link to purchase from Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Crucible-Play-Penguin-Classics-Prebound/dp/0756990181> (Links to an external site.)

I would like you to freely annotate your copy of the play, so purchasing a book will best serve this purpose. Amazon has used copies for only a few dollars.

The work that accompanies this book is found in a Canvas module. If you enrolled in AP Language then you were automatically added to this Canvas course; however, if you decide to take this course, I can add you upon request. Please me with the request.

Good luck and see you in September!

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