

**AP English Literature —12th
Summer Reading 2018-19
Collins Hill High School**

Students who will be enrolled in AP English Literature for Seniors at Collins Hill High School in the fall of 2018 must complete a summer reading assignment for the course. Before returning to school in August, you will read two texts, annotating both of them. A variety of assessments, including tests and writing assignments, will be administered based on close readings of the works.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- I. ***How to Read Literature Like a Professor (revised edition)*** by Thomas C. Foster.
 - A. Read & Annotate chapters 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 22, 23.
 - B. Type an analytic chart of the concepts you've learned from **any 4** of the assigned chapters of HTRLLAP and, in a second column, list correlating examples found in the other assigned text.
 - C. For example, give specific examples (from *All the Light...*) of how the main lesson from Chapter 2 of HTRLLAP (about food) is relevant to specific moments in the plot.
 - D. *Analytic list is due on Monday, August 6 (first day of school).*

- II. ***All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doerr.
 - A. Read & Annotate the book.
 - B. While annotating, make sure to track these specifics throughout the novel:
 - a. Motif (choose 1): Birds, Spirals, Waves
 - b. Symbol (choose 1): Radio, Blindness, The Jewel
 - c. Evolution of characters' relationship (choose 1): Marie Laure & Daniel; Marie Laure & Etienne; Werner & Jutta; Werner & Volkheimer
 - C. *These annotations will be utilized in class and should be completed by the first day of school Monday, August 6.*

Note: *There will be a test on the second day of school (Tuesday, August 7) covering both All the Light and HTRLLAP.*

While your work in AP English will hopefully be engaging and enjoyable, you will undoubtedly be challenged. **Take these reading assignments seriously. AP English involves college-level work and expectations. You MUST read and annotate the books in order to be successful in this course; therefore, purchasing your own copies of these texts is expected.**

***Parents**, please note that AP English Literature is a **college** level course which will prepare your student for the AP Exam and college courses. Therefore, the assigned novels, plays, etc. in AP Senior English are college level books and may include adult themes, situations, and language.

****Students**, if you would like more information about any of the books on your summer reading list, please feel free to stop by after school to talk to Mrs. Crane in Room 2.117. Thanks!

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to meeting you in August!