

A.P. English Summer Reading:

Juniors who plan to take AP English are required to complete summer reading work as follows.

Purchase or borrow the following texts. Read and annotate and take critical journal entries on the following:

**Reading:**

*The Oresteia* by Aeschylus: **translation by Richmond Lattimore**

*The Diagnosis* by Alan Lightman

*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison (available from GHS)

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

**Writing:**

Write thorough critical journal entries (both right side analysis and left side metacognitive reflection on your reading and writing progress) on all reading with the exception of *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*. Bring this critical journal with you to class each day, starting on the first day.

In addition, after reading *The Oresteia* and *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, type a two page analytical paper analyzing *The Oresteia* with accompanying rich textual support and submit this to [lotts@guilford.k12.ct.us](mailto:lotts@guilford.k12.ct.us) by **AUGUST 1**. All A.P. students must submit their August 1 deadline papers to the above e-mail address and teachers will divide these papers accordingly.

Turnitin.com will be used in A.P. English. Student electronic work will be submitted by teachers.

Refer to the “AP Essay Grading Analysis” Rubric toward the end of the syllabus to help you familiarize yourself with AP writing expectations.

Finally, type a two page analytical essay on *The Diagnosis* and send it to [lotts@guilford.k12.ct.us](mailto:lotts@guilford.k12.ct.us) before coming to school the first day. Also bring a hard copy with you on the **first day of school**. **No late work is accepted in AP English**. Pace yourself accordingly.