

**Middletown Township Public Schools
High School North and High School South
AP English Language and Composition
Summer Assignment 2019**

Summer Reading:

To supplement the curriculum of AP English Language and Composition, students will:

- Read *Eats Shoots, & Leaves* by Lynne Truss and complete **Cornell notes** (due the second day of class in September) - submitted to Classroom or shared via email. At least one page of notes per chapter. (“How-to” link below.)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U5kRk3QevByMDIAODEJWJvY6nnzfWbut/view>

- Choose **one** book from the list provided (College Board Recommended Representative Authors below) and bookmark or print out four articles for the second day of class. All articles **MUST** be scholarly and have something to do with chosen book. Selections must be from the list provided - there are no exceptions.
- Students should learn the 20 rhetorical terms from the list (link below). Students will be assessed in September (multiple choice format).

<https://www.thoughtco.com/top-figures-of-speech-1691818>

Please note:

- Cornell notes - second day of class in September
- Four sources - second day of class in September
- Multiple choice assessment September 15-30

* Please refer to the notes by the media specialist on how to use the databases.
Articles **MUST** have something to do with respective book.

[MHSS Media Center Website](#)
[Getting Started with Research](#)
[How to Find Primary Sources](#)
[Using Literary Criticism](#)

College Board Recommended Representative Authors

Autobiographers and Diarists

Maya Angelou, James Boswell, Judith Ortiz Cofer, Charles Dana, Thomas De Quincey, Frederick Douglass, Benjamin Franklin, Lillian Hellman, Helen Keller, Maxine Hong Kingston, T. E. Lawrence, John Henry Newman, Samuel Pepys, Richard Rodriguez, Richard Wright, Malcolm X, Anzia Yezierska

Biographers and History Writers

Walter Jackson Bate, James Boswell, Thomas Carlyle, Winston Churchill, Wine Deloria, Jr., Leon Edel, Richard Ellmann, Shelby Foote, John Hope Franklin, Antonia Fraser, Edward Gibbon, Richard Holmes, Gerda Lerner, Thomas Macaulay, Samuel Eliot Morison, Francis Parkman, Arnold Rampersad, Simon Schama, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Ronald Takaki George Trevelyan, Barbara Tuchman.

Critics

Paula Gunn Allen, Gloria Anzaldua, Michael Arlen, Matthew Arnold, Kenneth Clark, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Arlene Croce, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., William Hazlitt, Bell Hooks, Samuel Johnson, Pauline Kael, Joyce Carol Oates, Walter Pater, John Ruskin, George Santayana, George Bernard Shaw, Susan Sontag, Cornel West, Oscar Wilde, Edmund Wilson.

Essayists and Fiction Writers

Joseph Addison, James Agee, Margaret Atwood, Francis Bacon, James Baldwin, GK. Chesterton, Joan Didion, Ralph Waldo Emerson Paul Fussell, Mavis Gallant, Nadine Gordimer, Edward Hoagland, Zora Neale Hurston, Jamaica Kincaid, Charles Lamb, Norman Mailer, Nancy Mairs, Mary McCarthy, N. Scott Momaday, Michel de Montaigne, V.S. Naipaul, Tillie Olsen, George Orwell, Cynthia Ozick, Ishmael Reed, Adrienne Rich, Mordecai Richler, Sharman Apt Russell, Richard Selzer, Richard Steele, Shelby Steele, Henry David Thoreau, John Updike, Alice Walker, Eudora Welty, E.B. White, Terry Tempest Williams, Virginia Woolf

Journalists

Roger Angell, Maureen Dowd, Elizabeth Drew, Nora Ephron, M.F.K. Fisher, Frances Fitzgerald, Janet Flanner (Genet), Ellen Goodman, David Halberstam, Andy Logan, John McPhee, H.L. Mencken, Jan Morris, David Remnick, Red Smith, Lincoln Steffens, Paul Theroux, Calvin Trillin, Tom Wolfe.

Political Writers

Hannah Arendt, Simone de Beauvoir, William F. Buckley, Jean de Crevecoeur, W. E. B. DuBois, Margaret Fuller, John Kenneth Galbraith, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Thomas Hobbes, Thomas Jefferson, George Kenan, Martin Luther King, Jr., Lewis H. Lapham, John Locke, Niccolo Machiavelli, John Stuart Mill, John Milton, Thomas More, Thomas Paine, Olive Schreiner, Jonathan Swift, Alexis de Tocqueville, Gore Vidal, George Will, Garry Wills, Mary Wollstonecraft.

Science and Nature Writers

Edward Abbey, Wendell Berry, Jacob Bronowski, Rachel Carson, Charles Darwin, Annie Dillard, Gretel Enrich, Loren Eiseley, Stephen Jay Gould, Evelyn Fox Keller, Barry Lopez, Peter Matthiessen, Margaret Mead, John Muir, David Quammen, Carl Sagan, Lewis Thomas, Jonathan Weiner

Other (Primarily Fiction) Writers, Collected from Several Sources

Aesop, Louisa May Alcott, James Matthew Barrie, L. Frank Baum, Anne Bronte, Charlotte Bronte, Emily Bronte, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Lewis Carroll, Willa Cather, Wilkie Collins, Stephen Crane, Charles Darwin, Honore de Balzac, Daniel DeFoe, Rene Descartes, Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle, Fyodor Dostoevsky, Alexandre Dumas, George Eliot, Mary Ann Evans, Thomas Hobbes, Marietta Holley, Thomas Hughes, William Kemp, D.H. Lawrence, Jack London, John Milton, Lucy Maud Montgomery, E. Nesbit, E. Philips Oppenheim, Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Shelley, Bram Stoker, Leo Tolstoy, Mark Twain Jules Verne, Voltaire.