

AP ENGLISH LANG & COMP 1309

SUMMER READING 2017

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Summer Reading
List 2017

AP Language

Requirement One: Read and Annotate Two Books, due 9/5

1) *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

In a coming-of-age novel, Holden Caulfield, a seventeen year old prep school adolescent, relates his lonely, life-changing twenty-four hour stay in New York City as he experiences the phoniness of the adult world.

and

2.) *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. His name was Christopher Johnson McCandless. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of *Into the Wild*.

What does it mean to "annotate" and is it required?

Yes, it is required! Basically, annotating is writing down your thoughts about what you're reading to best interpret the author's ideas. The easiest way to accomplish this is by placing sticky notes near the text and writing your thoughts on the notes. If you would like to see examples of annotation, go to: <https://calvertnet.edmodo.com/post/270944063>. Although most of the examples use sticky notes, you can also use separate paper (as long as you include page numbers) or notes on an e-reader. Good annotation is like a written conversation with the author!

Requirement Two: Study Rhetorical Terms

Study the 45 Rhetorical Terms defined on Mr. Heisler's quizlet: <http://quizlet.com/24509286/heisler-ap-language-composition-rhetorical-terms-flash-cards/>. (You can also go to quizlet.com and search: Heisler AP terms)

Books are due in class on 9/5 and Rhetorical Terms test could be anytime after the start of the year.

2018 Exam Date

- The 2018 AP Language and Composition Examination is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 16, 2018**, in the morning. For more information consult: www.apcentral.collegeboard.com

Career Technology Academy Students

- Students who will be taking AP Language & Composition at the Career Technology Academy should complete the summer assignment for their home schools.

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