

# 24/25 AP LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Required Independent Reading

ALL work must be your own. Do not consult online sources or use AI to create your notes; that is considered cheating and will result in a zero on the test grade and removal from the AP Language/AP Literature class.

## AP LANGUAGE READING INSTRUCTIONS

- Read closely; write a paragraph of response to each chapter. Highlight key themes, identify effective figurative language, trace character development, examine symbolism, etc.
- Your paragraphs should be scholarly, NOT be a plot summary or a discussion of whether or not you like the reading. This must be typed and submitted to Google Classroom by the first Monday of fall semester.

## AP LITERATURE READING INSTRUCTIONS

- For **THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS**: Read closely; write a paragraph response to each chapter. Highlight key themes, identify effective figurative language, trace character development, examine symbolism, etc. Your paragraphs should be scholarly, NOT a discussion of whether or not you like the reading. Must be typed - MLA format - and submitted to Google Classroom by the first Monday of fall semester.
- For **THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO**: Read and then write an original poem - minimum 30 lines - about the ideas, values, or concerns of Edmund Dantes or of the society in which he lives, NOT the plot. You will also write an AP style literary analysis essay on The Count of Monte Cristo during first semester. Must be typed - MLA format - and submitted to Google Classroom by the first Monday of fall semester.

## AP LANGUAGE (11) SUMMER READING

***Out of the Silent Planet,***  
C.S. Lewis

## AP LITERATURE (12) SUMMER READING

***The Screwtape Letters,***  
C.S. Lewis  
&  
***The Count of Monte Cristo,***  
Alexandre Dumas

### Questions?

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### Fall Independent Reading books needed on the 1st day of school:

AP LANGUAGE (11): *The Holy Bible* (6 specific portions)

AP LITERATURE (12): *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury



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