



AP LITERATURE
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2010-2011 AP Literature Summer Assignments

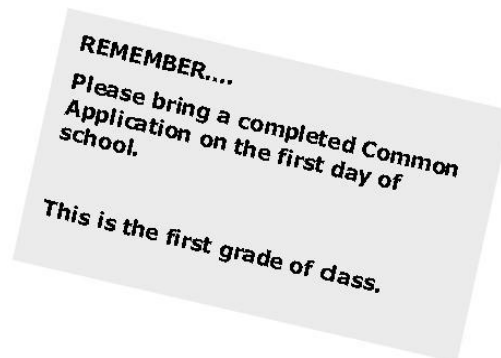
Assignment #1: Common Application

Applying to colleges and universities is not only exciting, but also a very daunting task. Completing the assignment below will help you perfect your application. Please follow the directions stated:

1. Go to <https://www.commonapp.org/>
2. At the top, click "Download Forms"
3. Download the "Application (student form)"
4. Complete every item within the application. Find report cards, get parental information, collect all community service activities, etc. To complete all its questions.

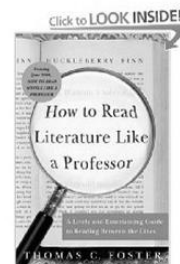
The Common Application will take roughly 2 hours to complete.

Remember, be thorough and comprehensive.



Assignment #2 How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

Every AP Literature student is required to read the entirety of this non-fiction text. You will use the information provided within this text to analyze one of the novels in Assignment #3.



Assignment #3 Novel and Discussion Board

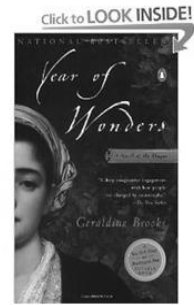
Pick one novel to read this summer.

Novels:

The Historian by Kostova

Pride and Prejudice and Zombies by Austen and Graham-Smith

Year of Wonders by Brooks



As you read your chosen novel, look for elements that can be symbolically analyzed in a similar manner as the examples in Foster's book. Post your comments on Ms. Milian's Discussion Board:

<http://msmilian-english.wikispaces.com/message/list/Ap+Literature>



Discussion Board Requirements:

1. Respond to the Teacher Created Questions. *Minimum four responses.*
2. Post comments that relate your novel to Foster's text. These posts must use the knowledge within Foster's text to analyze your novel. *Minimum four posts.*
3. Respond to a peer's post. *Minimum four peer responses.*

These responses and posts should connect both texts and their underlying similarities. I want you to go beyond the stated obvious. Analyze the texts and dive into the conversations. **Please, do not repeat information already stated by another student.**



Instructions on using the Discussion Board can be found at

<http://msmilian-english.wikispaces.com/message/list/home>.

Checklist:

- Did you...
- Complete your common application?
 - Read Foster's book?
 - Read individual novel?
 - Commented and responded 12 times on the Discussion Board?

Need help? Nmilian@aandm.net

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All books will be available at
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