



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.

REMEMBER....
Please bring a completed Common Application on the first day of school.

This is the first grade of class.

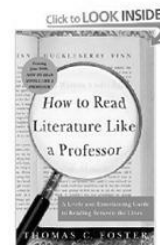
Assignment #2 How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

Please read specific sections of this non-fiction text. You will use the information provided within this text to analyze one of the novels in Assignment #3.

HONORS: READ 10 of the following chapters

REGULAR: Read 8 chapters of the following chapters

Introduction	Is That a Symbol?
Every Trip is a Quest	Geography Matters...
Nice to Eat with You	He's Blind for a Reason, You Know
Hansel and Gretel	It's Never Just Heart Disease
It's More Than Just Rain or Snow	... And Rarely Just Illness
...More Than It's Gonna Hurt You...	Is He Serious? And Other Ironies



Assignment #3

Novel

Pick one novel from the list below to read this summer.



Pride and Prejudice and Zombies—Austen and Graham

Blood and Chocolate—Klauss

Beowulf (Graphic Novel)—Hinds

The Awakening—Chopin

Hound of the Baskervilles—Doyle



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:

Discussion Board Requirements:

1. Respond to the Teacher Created Questions. Honors: *Minimum **four** responses.* Regular: Minimum three 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. Honors and regular: *Minimum **three** posts.*
3. Respond to a peer's post. Honors and Regular: *Minimum **three** 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>.

Regular students please use:

<http://msmilian-english.wikispaces.com/message/list/English+IV+Regular>

Honors students please use:

<http://msmilian-english.wikispaces.com/message/list/English+IV+Honors>

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All books will be available at

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