

AP English Language and Composition - Summer Assignment 2023

- Join the AP English Classroom - 2fjkcys
- Pick up the following books from Ms. Altemus:
 - *The Language of Composition*, Renee O'Shea, Lawrence Scanlon, & Robin Dissin Aufses
 - *They Say/I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing*, Gerald Graff & Cathy Birkenstein
- Also, borrow or purchase your own copy of *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green.

You will complete three assignments this summer that must be finished by the first day of school. Assignments will count as a grade for Quarter 1, so be sure to respond thoroughly and completely. Also, the expectation is that you complete the assignments *individually*. Email me if you have any questions: maltemus@mppanthers.org

Each assignment is posted on the AP English Classroom with the directions and for you to submit your work for Assignments 2 and 3. Assignment directions are also listed below.

Assignment 1

Read Chapter 1 from *The Language of Composition*, take notes, and know all terms defined at the end of the chapter. Be prepared for a quiz on the first day of school.

Assignment 2

Read Chapters 1-10 of *They Say/I Say*, and complete the tasks below.

1. Read the Introduction, and complete **exercise 2** by using the template that is found at the end.
2. Complete **exercise 1** at the end of Chapter 1 ("They Say").
3. Complete **exercise 1** at the end of Chapter 3 ("As He Himself Puts It"). Be sure to include a link to the article.
4. Complete **exercise 1** at the end of Chapter 5 ("And Yet").
 - a. When you identify the "spots" of reference, copy down the phrases as they appear in the essay and cite correctly.
5. Complete **exercise 1** at the end of Chapter 6 ("Skeptics May Object").
6. Complete the exercise starting with "**Complete each of the following meta-commentary templates...**" at the end of Chapter 10.

Assignment 3

Read or listen to the following five essays from John Green's *The Anthropocene Reviewed*.

Complete the **Line of Reasoning** document posted on Google Classroom - one for "Our Capacity for Wonder" and the other for one other essay of your choice.

- "Our Capacity for Wonder" (10/31/19 - up to Ad Break)
- "Teddy Bear" (12/27/18 - up to Ad Break)
- "Jerzy Dudek's Performance on May 25, 2005" (5/28/20 - 13:10 and on)
- "Piggly Wiggly" (10/25/18 - 8:20 and on)
- "The Indianapolis 500" (5/30/19 - 10:10 and on)

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Link to podcast: <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/anthropocene-reviewed>