

AP Language Summer Reading Assignment

AP English Language and Composition will choose 2 books from the list provided on the Summer Reading document. One book MUST be by a female author, while the other book MUST be by a male author.

Rhetorical Device Overview Assignment:

For each book, choose at least 4 devices used by the author (this makes 8 devices in total across the 2 books) For each device you choose, list the name of the device, evidence of the device, and effect on both text and reader. Your analysis of the effect on text and reader should reach a strong paragraph minimum 6 sentences per type of effect (reaching a total of 16 paragraphs).

This assignment should be completed in MLA format and edited before submission. Submission will take place the first week of school on Turnitin.com which will check for plagiarism and detect AI use. Additionally, you will have a comparative essay written in class during the first two weeks of school. See below for an example of how to structure this assignment.

Example Format:

- Book One: (Title of Book Choice and Author)
- Name of Device: (Name of Device)
- Evidence of Device: (Direct Quote)
- Effect on Text:(Strong Paragraph – Minimum 6 Sentences)
- Effect on Reader:(Strong Paragraph - Minimum 6 Sentences)

For help with finding and identifying devices please use the following websites:

<https://library.fiveable.me/ap-lang/exam-skills/rhetorical-devices-list-examples/blog/vjoihhSDsBgL3LMwsLM5>

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/ap-language-and-composition-terms>

<https://www.studocu.com/en-us/document/arizona-christian-university/data-analytics/rhetorical-devices-from-ap/43234906>