

AP English Language

Summer Reading

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Due first day of class

1. You are required to read the following two books:

The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Jeanette Walls (Copies available at CDH)

Black Boy by Richard Wright (Bookstores or your local library)

Pick three quotes from various sections of the each book that resonate with you, and answer the following questions, one paragraph for each question:

a. What is the context for the quote? How does it relate to the overall story?

b. Why did you pick this quote? Do you relate to it? If so, in what way? Why are you curious about it? You may use first-person.

- Each paragraph should be at least 125 words: 250 words for each quote. 6 paragraphs for each book.
- In total, your document will have a minimum of 1500 words. •
- Choose quotations from different sections of the books.
- MLA style

2. Also read this letter. Download and print out a copy of Martin Luther King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail." Read the document carefully and annotate. At least 2 annotations per page. 20 total.

https://minio.la.utexas.edu/webeditor-files/coretexts/pdf/1963_mlk_letter.pdf

an·no·ta·tion

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noun

• 1.a note of explanation or comment added to a text or diagram; "marginal annotations"

- Underline the main points of his argument.
- Highlight examples he uses to support his argument.
- Put your questions or comments in the margins.
- Make at least twenty annotations, or 2 per page.

Questions:

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