

AP EXTENDED READING

MCC SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2020-2021

THE ASSIGNMENT

CHOICE Text

You are selecting a work on nonfiction that has academic merit from your own research. You need to select a text that corresponds with your potential field of study in college. Make sure to read this text and complete the assignments by **8/7/2020** (NOON).

Please note that your choice text must be purchased as it will be added to class libraries.

Assignment #1 - Setting Up Drive

Make sure to work in order and to follow all instructions precisely.

1. Go to Drive.
2. Then click NEW, choose Folder. Name it **LAST NAME, FIRST NAME - AP**.
3. Share the FOLDER with me: **kdornbos@muskegoncatholic.org**.
→ Once you share the AP folder, everything in that folder is shared with me.
4. Now, click inside this folder because it is time to set up folders for this class this year. So, here are the folders you need (and please make sure they are numbered):
 - 01 - How to Read Literature Like a Professor
 - 02 - Major Work Reductions
 - 03 - Assignments
 - 04 - AP Essays
 - 05 - Essays
5. Finally, click inside each of #3 AND #5 ONLY, and create a GRADED folder (in all caps).

Assignment #2 - The Actual Assignment

1. First, create a document in your **Assignment Folder**. Title it “01 - Last Name, SR1.”
2. Next, you will need to address all of the following areas. Skip a line between each bulleted request.
 - Title, Author, Publication Date
 - ONE Sentence HOLISTIC INTERPRETATION of the text. This means you are writing just one sentence which interprets the entire text in an analytical manner.
 - If you were giving a 1 minute speech on this text, recommending it to a group, what would you say? I am looking for an extended paragraph for this response (15-20 sentences).
 - Lastly, assess how useful this text was for you to read as you are considering a field the text indirectly/directly addresses. How did it enhance your knowledge of the field of study? Be clear, specific, and analytical (15-20 sentences).

CLASS “TEXTBOOK”

You will need your own copy of Thomas Foster’s *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* for our class this year. This is the class textbook, and it will be used in conjunction with all major texts we read. Make sure you have a copy no later than **8/14/2020**.

CLASS Text: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien

We will begin our semester with this text as a class, so make sure you buy or borrow a copy no later than **8/14/2020**.