

AP English Literature and Composition
Summer Assignment
Double Entry Journal

Assignment Directions:

- You will read (2) works this summer choosing from the list below:
 - *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
 - *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare
 - *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
 - *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas
 - *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- For each work you read, create a Double Entry Journal. See the template on the next page.
- This must be TYPED using Times New Roman size 12.
- Write 15 entries for each of the books - 30 total entries.

What is a Dialogue/Double Entry Journal? The purpose of the Dialogue/Double Entry Journal is to assist you in interacting with the texts read for class.

The left-hand column is reserved for direct quotations or facts which may be paraphrased or summarized.

The right-hand column is reserved for the following:

- Raising questions about the beliefs and values implied in the text
- Giving your personal reactions to the passage
- Interpreting the text
- Telling what the text reminds you of from your own reading (text-to-text)
- Discussing the author's craft
- Arguing with or speaking to a character or author

Reflections should be more than just "I like this idea" or "I've never met a person who could live up to this." Comments should reflect thoughtful views on the implications of what the author is saying. The why should be explored rather than the what.

To help you prepare for your coursework and ultimately the AP Literature Exam, you will be reading and taking notes this summer. During the school year, you will also take notes during class and in response to readings. Ideas in your notes will help to further class discussions and prompt ideas for writing. Everything we do in AP Literature is designed to support your growth as critical readers and effective writers.

Due Date: The summer reading assignment is due the first day of class.

Test Grade

Template: *(To use this template, upload to your Drive and open in Docs. Delete information on the first page.)*

Title:

Author:

TEXT Copy the line(s) directly from the text or paraphrase longer portions and include the page number(s) in parentheses after each quotation.	RESPONSE Each response should be 4-6 sentences in length.
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IMPORTANT:

You also have a Bible reading assignment due on the first day of class. See the HS Summer Reading document for details.