



Oak Ridge AP and DC English III Summer Reading Assignment

Dear ORHS AP or DC English III Student,

In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become lifelong learners. Additionally, students who enroll in a Pre AP, AP, and DC English course are expected to engage in summer reading as it prepares students for the upcoming school year and creates an initial common framework for classroom discussion and instruction.

We believe that summer reading can assist in transforming students into better readers, writers, and thinkers. Our goal is for students to enjoy reading while coming to understand the value of reading literature independently. As part of the AP Language program, you are required to read the following books:

The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald
and

Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything by Stephen J. Dubner

AP English III and DC 1301/1302 examine the underlying correlation/causation of issues in the world. We encourage students to examine beyond the surface of any issue. *Freakonomics* encourages students to examine less-than-obvious relationships between correlation/causation of issues. We will compare *The Great Gatsby* with another work at the beginning of the year to examine perspectives. Please read the books carefully as preparation for class discussion and writing assignments.

Students will have a major grade over these works after the third week of school.

Here is the supply list you will need for next year:

Manilla folder – letter size – any color

1 box of Kleenex

Pen - blue or black

Composition book

1 ream of copy paper: white or yellow

Pencil: used on limited occasions for specific essays

Highlighters and colored pencils

2” binder with 8 dividers

glue stick

index cards