

Language Arts 12 Summer Reading 2023

INTRODUCTION

Language Arts 12 is styled as a [first-year college composition course](#). Each quarter will be centered on a college-level essay that you will plan, outline, draft, and revise:

- Q1: research-based argumentative essay, which we will write using MLA
- Q2: literature review, which we will write using [APA](#)
- Q3: literary analysis
- Q4: textual analysis

During Q1, we will use Graff and Burkenstein's book [They Say, I Say](#). This book has been adopted by hundreds of college professors because it demystifies research writing. It very clearly demonstrates how to interact with sources as you develop your own ideas and arguments.

THE ASSIGNMENT

You will do two things this summer:

- read the [introduction to the book](#)
- complete the two exercises at the end of the introduction in a Google Doc

You should be signed into Google with your school district credentials. Do **not** use your personal Gmail account and do **not** use Microsoft Word.

Your document should adhere to all MLA formatting guidelines (there is a refresher on the third page of this document.)

You will submit the document to [turnitin.com](#) at the beginning of class on the first day of school. It will be worth 50 points. It should be a very easy way for you to get off to a strong start in LA12.

If you do not submit it at the beginning of class on the first day, your assignment will be considered late and cannot earn full credit:

- If you submit your assignment anytime on or before the sixth calendar day after the due date, it can receive no more than 80% of the total points.
- If you submit your assignment anytime on or after the seventh calendar day after the due date, it can receive no more than 50% of the total points.

A NOTE ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is honesty and responsibility in scholarship. Every assignment you do in school is meant to measure your knowledge of something or your ability to do something. The grade you receive on an assignment should reflect that knowledge or ability. But an assignment cannot truly measure your knowledge or ability if you have not done your own work.

The summer reading assignment should be the product solely of your thoughts, effort, and ideas.

1. Do not use websites: your teachers are not interested in what websites say. We are interested in *your* ideas, interpretations, and arguments.
2. Do not in any way work with someone else on this assignment. You should not copy off of a classmate, nor should you let a classmate copy off of you.
3. Do not use AI technology, such as ChatGPT or any other service or app that generates text using AI, to write any part of your assignment.

All summer assignments will be submitted to turnitin.com. Turnitin.com detects all text that has been taken from websites, other student papers, and AI generators.

If your writing shows any evidence of your having violated #1, #2 or #3, you will receive a zero on the assignment, and you will not be given the opportunity to redo it.

Your Name

Mrs. Docherty

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Summer Reading Assignment

The first exercise begins here.

The second exercise begins here.