

AP World Literature: Summer Reading Assignment

Congratulations!!

You have completed your junior year and are ready to begin your senior year! Now it is time to ...

Grab a Good Book...

Whether you spend your summer hanging out with friends in Santiago, relaxing at the beach, or visiting family, grab a good book to prepare you for the study of AP World Literature!

Read both of the books listed below, and as you read, do so very carefully. You should take notes either in your book (underlining key lines, writing notes in the margin, or using sticky notes that help you to process the work) or in a composition notebook. Looking for patterns (repeated words, images, references) may be helpful, and you should be sure to mark them.

Also, writing chapter-by-chapter notes (either in the book at the end of each chapter or in a composition notebook) will enable you to recall the details of each work when we begin class in August. *Do not just write plot summaries.* **Your notes will be checked on the first day of school** and should focus on literary elements used, such as figurative language, symbolism, imagery, tone, mood, and motifs, especially as they are used in relation to mankind's journey of self-discovery. Taking these notes will prepare you for your first assignments of the year that will be about these two works. Read carefully and be ready to impress me at the beginning of the school year!

Works to Read:

- *The Joy Luck Club* – Amy Tan
- *Letters to a Young Novelist* – Mario Vargas Llosa

I look forward to discussing your reading experience with you as we explore mankind's journey of self-discovery in Honors* World Literature during your senior year!

***Course Prerequisites:** Honors British Literature and/or Teacher Recommendation

Note: This class is a college level course to prepare students to take the AP English Literature exam and may become an AP or dual-enrollment course if approved by the corresponding institution.

Questions/Concerns? Email me at cgracesqui@scs.edu.do