

AP English III Summer Reading Assignment
2021-2022 School Year

Welcome to AP English Literature and Composition. I am so excited to be here with you, and I cannot wait to see what we achieve together once the school year begins in September. To stay sharp with our reading skills, please read All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque (ISBN: 9780449213940). The text is widely available through Amazon or a myriad of other booksellers.

Once students complete the reading, using their knowledge of the text compose a 3-paragraph essay in which they discuss one of the following central ideas:

- **Man's Inhumanity to Man**
- **Comradeship**
- **Betrayal**
- **The Lost Generation**

In the essay analyze **HOW** the author's use of one writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea. Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support the analysis (at least two pieces of evidence (quotes) per paragraph). Do not simply summarize the text.

Be sure to:

- Discuss the central idea in the text.
- Analyze how the author's use of one writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea.
- Examples include: characterization, conflict, denotation/connotation, metaphor, simile, irony, language use, point-of-view, setting, structure, symbolism, theme, tone, etc.
- Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support your analysis.
- Organize your ideas in a cohesive and coherent manner.
- Maintain a FORMAL (No "I") style of writing.
- Follow the conventions of standard written English.
- Be double-spaced, typed in Times New Roman, 12pt font with one-inch margins on all sides.
- Include proper MLA heading style, format, citations, and a work(s) cited page.
- Your essay will be due on Google Classroom or Turnitin at the end of the first full week of school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at dsavino@msgmccclancy.info. Enjoy your summer!