

AP Language and Composition Summer Requirements

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Tasks: AP Language and Composition students will read a speech, a novel, and a play this summer and complete the three following assignments:

- Assignment #1: Rhetorical Analysis Essay on MLK’s “I Have a Dream” (Due 6/30)
- Assignment #2: Compare/Contrast outline on *The Great Gatsby* and *Death of a Salesman* (Due 7/15)
- Assignment #3: Comparison/Contrast Essay on *The Great Gatsby* and *Death of a Salesman* (Due 8/1)

Turnitin.com information for submitting Assignments #1 and #3.

Enrollment Key: Gatsby123

Class ID #: 34569017

Assignment #1: “I Have a Dream” Rhetorical Analysis Essay by Martin Luther King, Jr. (Due June 30th by 11:59 PM)

- Read and annotate the “I Have a Dream Speech” by Martin Luther King.
- As you are reading this speech, consider who the speaker is, the purpose of the speech, the intended audience(s), the context, and the exigence (what is sparking King to deliver the speech?).
- Then, your job is to answer this essential essay question: “What are three critical rhetorical choices that MLK makes in the speech to convey his overall message/purpose for the speech?” How do these choices help convey MLK’s message for speaking and how do they impact the audience?
 - Introduction
 - 3 body paragraphs (one paragraph on each choice-2 examples per choice)
 - Conclusion
- Turn in your essay to Google Classroom by June 30th. Please submit your Rhetorical Analysis Essay to Turnitin under assignment “Dream Rhetorical Analysis Essay.”

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Assignment #2 and Assignment #3: Comparison/Contrast Outline and Essay on Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman* and Jay Gatsby in *The Great Gatsby* (Outline Due July 15th by 11:59 PM and Paper due Aug. 1st by 11:59 PM)

The Great Gatsby

0-7432-7356-5

Death of a Salesman

0-14-048134-6

- ❑ Read both *The Great Gatsby* and *Death of a Salesman*.
- ❑ Take reading notes on each chapter of both books to help with the comparison/contrast paper. For the compare/contrast paper, you will do the following two tasks:
 - ❑ Complete a formal outline (point by point or block style) that compares and contrasts Willy Loman's and Jay Gatsby's character traits/dreams. **This is due July 15th at 11:59 PM in Google Classroom.**
 - ❑ Write an essay that incorporates the outline and effectively compares/contrasts Willy Loman and Jay Gatsby and each character's traits/dreams. **This is due August 1st by 11:59 PM in Google Classroom and turnitin.com.**
 - ❑ **Essay should have an introduction, 3 body paragraphs, and conclusion.**
- ❑ For both the outline and paper, you must write in third person and support comparisons with specific quotes from both texts, using proper MLA documentation (Fitzgerald 15) or (Miller 45).

Note: You may email me at mdronzek@iccatholicprep.org if you have any questions.

Have a great summer!

I expect that you adhere to the deadlines of the assignments!