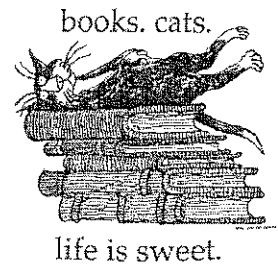


**NONFICTION READING ASSIGNMENT
AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
SERVILICAN**



The AP Exam emphasizes a students' ability to read and interpret nonfiction and fictional texts. The emphasis of your book reports, however, will be on nonfiction texts. You must read at least seven additional nonfiction texts this year. On most of them, you will fill out Reader's Workshop Cards; on others, you must present a book report. Your presentation to the class will involve the following format and only two people per class can present on any one book. When you know what book you want to present, sign up!

Format:

1. Develop a plot graph, plot map, mind map or some type of visual representation to either pass out or present on an overhead on the day of the presentation. Use this plot visual as a basis for your plot synopsis. Since most people in the class will not read this book, hook them with your synopsis. In other words, make it appealing. This plot visual may also be done on poster board.
2. Select one passage from the book to read to the class. Make an overhead transparency of it or makes copies for the class.
3. Do a SOAPS analysis of the passage (not the book!)
4. Present both sides of an issue raised by the book.
5. Prepare a five question quiz on the book for more than 25 pts. Submit the quiz the day before your presentation so Ms. Servilican can make copies. Ms. Servilican also reserves the right to add questions. The questions should be substantive that require students to write; no true/false or multiple choice. You will also grade the quiz.

Presentations will be graded on the following points:

Presentation to the class	150
Quiz	25
Grading of the Quiz	25

Ms. Servilican will provide you with books lists most nine-week periods. You are responsible for getting the books either through a library or bookstore, etc. Plan ahead.

Presentations begin the week of September 12, 2013.

Nonfiction Reading Rubric
AP Language and Composition
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Presenter:

Title of Book: _____ Author: _____

Class presentation:

Plot Graph (creative, interesting,
inclusive of understanding most
important parts of plot, colorful)

50 40 30 20 10 0

Oral Presentation (clear, concise,
doesn't include a lot of use of
"yeah," "like," "ummm," and other
phrases that show a person isn't well
read or knowledgeable about text; words
are carefully chosen)

50 40 30 20 10 0

Organization (book report is organized
and presented efficiently; copies are
made for class; practice is obvious)

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Total:

150

Quiz:

Given to Ms. Servilican the day of
or after presentation.

25

Grading: Quiz is graded and copies are returned
to Ms. Servilican

25

Total Points:

200