

AP Language and Composition Summer Assignments

1. Exigence: This is a term with which you will need to be totally familiar. With that said, your first assignment is to research this term: know it; learn it; teach it. By conducting thorough research (google, YouTube, etc.), you will teach the term to your classmates.

For those of you who like to quantify, I would guess that it will take you about 2 hours of research and learning for you to so thoroughly understand the term that you are able to teach it to your classmates.

You and your classmates will teach the term *exigence* by creating a 3-minute Flipgrid (be certain to sign up for the right section: see below.) Your presentation should include a variety of your own examples as it is through providing your own original examples that you can demonstrate your mastery of the material. While you can feel free to chat to each other about your understanding of what exigence means in terms of rhetorical analysis, you will be presenting on your own.

It's the summer, so don't get too caught up in the bells and whistles of the presentation itself: I am looking to see that you understand the concept well enough that you can teach it to others.

1b. Please also complete the "Hello I am" "hype" Flipgrid.

Section 1 students use this join code: <https://flipgrid.com/f9c364ed>

Section 2 students use this join code: <https://flipgrid.com/bf012826>

2. What is a Synthesis Essay: Watch this 10-minute YouTube to get a general idea of what the AP Language and Composition Synthesis Essay is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wz5Map72hZY>

3. Outline the Essay: Review the information on these scans and then write an outline for the *Conversation Mandatory Community Service* essay.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17a-18-SUcBn7uh1MbwQ7sN8Xy2pGqkQh/view?usp=sharing>

At the time of publication, your Blackboard class is not available to me, so I would suggest writing the outline* in a word doc so that you can submit it as soon as the drop box itself becomes available. Don't wait for the drop box to be available before you write it.

*For those who might want a refresher on how to outline, go here:

<https://www.grammarly.com/blog/essay-outline/>. Please note that your outline has to be specific: it cannot say "Body paragraph 1 evidence." Instead, it would need say what evidence you would be including in body paragraph 1.

4. Due Date: Mr. McElhinney sets the due dates, so please review the documents and timelines that he shares with you and abide by his deadlines and submission requirements.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer! I look forward to working with you again in the 2022/2023 academic year.

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