

AP English Literature Summer Reading Assignment

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (please get Ignatius Critical Edition)

Instructions:

1. Purchase your own copy of the novel (978-1586176990) ISBN should match exactly as students will need the critical essays in the back of this edition
2. Read and annotate the novel, paying close attention to the literary devices, motifs, and essential questions
 - a. What are the consequences we face when we don't take responsibility for our actions?
 - b. How does hardship purify our virtue?
 - c. How does an individual's actions impact society?
 - d. What is more important in making decisions: intuition, reason, or feelings?
 - e. How do writer's structure their work to reflect their message?
3. Come prepared the first day of school to discuss this novel in depth, both literary devices and themes. Students will be assessed on the novel within the first week of school. Assessment details to be determined.
4. Annotation expectations:

Highlight or Underline:

- Key Quotes
- Settings and Characters

For every highlight, you should also write in the margins, (even just one word) on WHY you highlighted

Write in the Margins

- Summarize
- Make Predictions
- Ask Questions
- Answer Questions
- Reflect/ REACT/ Comment
- Literary Devices

Motifs to look for:

- Truthfulness
- Integrity
- Loneliness / alienation
- Family and belonging
- Formation of conscience
- Views of the human person
- Providence
- Self-respect