



Dear Advanced Placement Students for Sophomore English - AP Prep:

Welcome to your second year of AP English... or, if you are new, welcome to the program! As part of the AP English program, you are required to complete the reading and work for the required novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee. Summer reading is important because it gives students a better “book background” to choose from when writing for the AP exam.

### **ASSIGNMENT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Read *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
  - You will check out a copy of the book for me.
2. Thoroughly complete all 6 of the deeper thinking questions, supported with quotes and analysis. Be sure to meet sentence length requirements for each section.
  - Please type your answers. A link to all documents will be available on our English Department webpage for you to make a copy of. I will also be adding you all to a Schoology page before the end of this school year.
  - If you are unable to type your answers (don't have access to a computer this summer), I recommend that you handwrite your answers down while reading the book and typing them up when you get your Chromebook back. Chromebooks will be handed out the 2nd week of August.
  - This assignment will be submitted to turnitin.com on the first day of school!
3. Be prepared to write an essay and take a test related to this novel during the first week of school!
4. Read a 2nd book and complete the reflection assignment!
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  - The Tomah library has great book options; you can also check out free books across from Mrs. Neve's room (130).
5. Be prepared to give a book talk based on your choice book during the first week of school!

Bring your book and have your documents ready on the first day of class. We will submit to turnitin.com.  
**Failure to complete the summer reading assignment in its entirety will result in the student receiving ZERO points.**

**This failing grade will potentially affect participation in clubs and sports this fall.**

Late work policy will be applied to any/all late submissions.

- Summative Work – 10% Deduction every day, up to a total of %50
- Formative Work – 50% Deduction

To access our **AP website**, log on to the THS school website. Click on schools and slide down to “High School.” Click on “Academic Departments” and then on “English Department.” For this class you will find the following information on the web site:

1. [Link to TKAM Assignment](#). Please remember to make a COPY of this document
2. [Link to choice book log assignment](#). Please remember to make a COPY of this document
3. [Sample of completed choice book log](#)
4. A copy of this letter

Have questions on your summer reading? Then contact me through one of these methods!

1. Email me at my work address: amyking@tomah.education
2. Message me through Facebook (I will not be “friends” with students) but you can send me messages.

I am excited to see you this fall and look forward to getting to know each of you!

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