



Cape May Technical High School Summer Assignment 2025-26 Directions

Course	AP Literature & Composition	Teacher	M. Pleasants
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Topic	AP Literature & Composition Prerequisite skills		
Purpose	These summer assignments provide students with the opportunity to gain important contextual historical knowledge, analyze how literature is discussed at the college level and practice their own analysis and commentary of characterization in a novel from the provided list.		
Brief Description & Directions	<p>You will be completing <u>two</u> assignments this summer to prepare you for the AP Literature & Composition coursework. They will serve as a foundation for our own understanding and discussion. All of these assignments are required. <u>Make sure to join the Google Classroom with the code provided below.</u></p> <p>All work must be submitted by class time on Monday September 8th.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "How to Read Literature Like a Professor" by Thomas C Foster- read and complete study guide. 2. Characterization in Novels of 'Literary Merit'- read and complete the analysis notes. 		
How it will be graded	<p>Study guides will be graded & topics will be applied throughout the school year.</p> <p>Characterization Analysis notes will be graded for clarity, depth and understanding. Using these notes, students will write an essay the first week of school.</p>		
Assignment Links/Resources	<p>Advanced Placement (AP) Literature & Composition SUMMER WORK DIRECTIONS 2025</p> <p>Google Classroom Join Code - j4f2cx4f</p>		