

Los Fresnos High School
AP English Language & Composition Summer Assignment (11th Grade)
Due Date: August 14, 2019*

1. Using the AP Literary Terms posted to the website (and attached), students must make an individual index card for each term. On one side of the card write the term and on the other side write out the definition. Write in pen or marker, do not use pencil. These cards will be used throughout the year so they need to be rubber-banded or put on a binder ring. The size/color of the index card is based upon your personal preference. A daily grade will be given for this assignment.
2. Students will read *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Please do not purchase the audio version, Kindle, any type of novel summary (Cliff Notes) or the abridged version. This **paperback** novel is available at most bookstores, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon for \$6.75 or less. You must read the novel and complete the attached Cornell Notes. This assignment is to be hand written using black or blue ink only—do not type responses. This is an opportunity to practice your close reading and writing skills (including your handwriting), and promotes scholarly inquiry. Make sure your name is clearly written on the Cornell Notes. A daily grade will be given for this assignment. Please be aware that these two assignments may be combined for one major grade.
3. If you like to annotate as you read, here are some general guidelines to follow: (Optional-no extra credit).
 - Underline the major points the author is making;
 - Circle any keywords or phrases you are unfamiliar with;
 - Write margin notes restating the author's ideas;
 - Use a question mark (?) to indicate questions you may have during reading – write down your question!
 - Use an exclamation point (!) for things that surprise you and note what it is that catches your attention.
 - **Highlighting is NOT annotation so do not do it! Use post-it notes if you are unable to annotate your book.**
4. Written Response. You will be responding to an essay prompt over the entire novel at some point during the first week of school. You must read the novel in its entirety. This is a major grade.

Note: If you are missing any part of the above assignments, you will receive a zero.

***Assignments are due on August 14, 2019 for both 1st and 2nd semester students. Please turn in to Ms. Hayes in Rm 230.**

If you have any questions over the summer please contact Ms. Hayes (chayes@lfcisd.net).

