

Summer Reading 2020-2021

AP English Language and Composition

Hello, AP Lang students! In addition to the Cougar Read *David and Goliath* by Malcolm Gladwell, you will also read a nonfiction book of your choice. The possibilities are vast. The purpose is to broaden your reading experience and to begin a transition into the world of non-fiction. Make sure that you choose a book that you have not read and that it is a work of non-fiction.

Reading and writing arguments are essential features of the AP English Language and Composition course. As you read, consider the writer's overarching argument and purpose. Your task is to compose a brief essay (±one page, handwritten, single-spaced) in which you identify the writer's primary argument and overall purpose. Be sure to support your claim with evidence from the text and to provide commentary that evaluates the significance of the writer's argument.

Your essay is due on our first day back. If you need help selecting a book, please email me jsleigh@clarksvilleacademy.com.

Happy Reading! See you in August.

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