

June 2024

Summer Reading Assignment

Dear AP Language and Composition student:

Welcome to AP English Language and Composition (also called AP English III), and congratulations on taking this big step toward college-level studies! For summer reading, you have been assigned the memoir *Educated* by Tara Westover and the novel *There There* by Tommy Orange. You may sign out a copy of each book in B-6 before the end of the school year.

Assignments:

1. *Educated* by Tara Westover

Looking back over the book, what does Tara learn about family, forgiveness, and trauma? What do Tara's experiences teach us about education? Your essay must be typed, double-spaced, with standard margins (1 to 1.5 inch), 12-point Times New Roman font, using MLA format. Be sure to respond to the prompt in at least 750 words with a clear thesis statement, include specific text evidence, and remember to title your essay. **DO NOT PLAGIARIZE.** Submit first to turnitin.com and then to Google Classroom by **8/4/24.**

1. *There There* by Tommy Orange (assignment docs posted on GCR) **ALL DUE 9/1/24**

Part I: Character Chart: each character in the novel has a unique attitude towards his or her Indian identity – commentary that comes out either through their own dialogue or the narrator. Collect these moments of commentary and analyze (cite with page numbers). Additionally, each character has his or her reasons for going to the powwow. Cite these reasons and analyze what this reveals about their character.

Part II: Discussion questions regarding the Prologue and Interlude. Use text evidence where appropriate (at the bottom of Character Chart).

Part III: MWDS

Please enroll in the AP Language Summer Assignments 24-25 Google Classroom (join code iuegfv4) or <https://classroom.google.com/c/Njg0MDk5OTI2MjIx?cjc=iuegfv4>

Turnitin.com enrollment: Class ID is 44160502 and Enrollment Key is BAKEY

Have a safe, fun summer. We look forward to your return to school in September.

Sincerely,

Members of the English Department