

## Summer Reading Assignment for AP Literature Students

AP Literature promises to be an enriching and rewarding experience for all involved next year. On that encouraging note, here is your summer reading addendum. Carefully reading these selections will ensure you begin the year on an academically impressive note.

1. Read How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster.
  - a. 1-27 by July 5th
  - b. 28-56 by July 12th
  - c. 57-86 by July 19th
  - d. 87-116 by July 26th
  - e. 117-151 by August 2nd
  - f. 152-184 by August 9th
  - g. 185-212 by August 16<sup>th</sup>
  - h. 213-244 by August 23<sup>rd</sup>

You do not need to read the test case (pages 245-277) unless you would like to see a model of how to integrate all these topics into a single analysis.

2. Starting July 5<sup>th</sup> you will complete a weekly assignment found on the AP English Moodle site. Applying a concept from your reading of Foster's book, you will respond to a poem and participate in a forum discussion. You then must reply to two other people's forum responses. To access Moodle:

- a. Go to <http://imoodle.imgsoftware.com/rockland>
- b. Bookmark this page on your home computer.
- c. Log in by clicking on the top right-hand corner of the screen.
- d. Your username is the first initial of your first name, your last name, 2011—no spaces or commas. For instance, mine would be **amcdonough2011**.
- e. If you have not logged in before your temporary password is 123456. You need to change this password after you have logged on the first time. If you forget your password, please email Ms. Hoffman at [khoffman@rocklandschools.org](mailto:khoffman@rocklandschools.org).
- f. Now click on Rockland High School and locate AP English. Click on it to open the site.
- g. Each weekly assignment has a set of instructions written in green. Below are the related resources. Click on the resources to access them.
- h. Please note there is a calendar on the right side of the page. Upcoming assignments are highlighted in pink on the calendar. Click on the day to read a more detailed description of the assignment.

3. You are also responsible to read the folktale and myth PDF located on the Rockland Public School site. Directions are on the front page of the summer reading packet you received from your current English teacher. I will also include this information on the AP Moodle site.

4. Finally, read one of the books on the 12<sup>th</sup> grade-reading list. If at all possible, buy a copy of this book. You will need the novel on the first day of class.