

2016/2017 12 AP English Literature and Composition

Parkside High School Summer Reading and Activities

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Name _____

1. Please continue to complete at least 6 vocabulary assignments under the topic of the New SAT that are found in vocabulary.com.
Do not complete any of the activities that we covered already during the 11th grade AP class. Be prepared to show evidence of the assignments that you completed; this will show up on my list of students.
2. Go to the internet and find, print out, read, and highlight an overview of the Irish Republic Army or PIRA/English conflict.
3. Read *READING IN THE DARK* by Seamus Deane.
4. Read *THE DUBLINERS* by James Joyce.
5. Read *STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE* by Tennessee Williams.

These selections represent 3 different genres that we will study in literature class next year. The primary focus of AP literature is the study of literary analysis and the importance of understanding the conflicts that impact the human condition.

While reading, annotate for themes and literary elements that might be important to the overall structure of the work as a whole.

Please note that the county requires that 11 hours are spent on the summer activity, but please feel free to take as much time as needed to effectively practice for the new SAT.

Happy Reading and enjoy the summer vacation!