



## ***SUMMER READING 2019 – AP LITERATURE***

AP Literature Students will be responsible for reading TWO books over the summer. On the first day of classes you will submit a written project for each book. We will be studying both books at the beginning of the school year and you WILL be tested on them during the unit:

➤ ***The Dead Zone*** by Stephen King

- Johnny Smith is in a coma between 1970 until almost 1975. Research these years.
  - What was happening in the country?
  - In the world?
  - What were the trends?
  - What new products made an appearance?
  - Fashions?
  - Music?
  - Film?

I'd like you to be able to take us back in time to those five years!

➤ ***Pride and Prejudice*** by Jane Austen

- You are to keep a journal for no more than THREE of the characters in the novel, but NOT Elizabeth Bennett. You must submit TEN journal entries for your characters (no less than ONE typed page for a total of TEN pages) written in the POINT OF VIEW of that character (Mr. Darcy is not going to sound like Nunzio Boombatz from Bensonhurst). Your journal entries must cover the entire novel (not all from Chapters 1-3). Your journal will be assessed on its thoroughness, but, more importantly, on the extent which it sounds like the character. You must use two (2) direct quotations from the novel for each journal entry to draw a connection between your journal entries and the text. These direct quotations should be underlined.
- At the top of each journal entry you should mention the name of the character, the chapter to which you're referring, and the event about which you're writing.

**Guidelines:** Each journal entry must be titled. Also, each entry must be formatted in accordance to the following MLA guidelines:

- 12 point font
- Arial or Times New Roman
- One inch margins on all sides
- Double spaced
- Cover page – Full name, book title and author, AP Literature

**REMEMBER!!!!** These novels will be discussed in their entirety during the first quarter. I have also seen (multiple times) every film version of both so make sure you READ the novels!

**The required book for Religion is:**

*Left to Tell:*

*Discovering God Amidst The Rwandan Holocaust*

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