

*Vernon Township High School*  
**English Department**  
**Honors Program**  
**Summer 2009**

Dear Student:

For your Advanced Placement 12 English course, you will be required to complete the following assignment prior to your return to the fall semester in September. AP students are required to read *The Tempest*, *Slaughterhouse Five*, *Barabbas*, *Things Fall Apart* and *Siddhartha*. Although the materials will be supplied, it is highly recommended that you, as an honors student, purchase your own copies of these works, enabling you to highlight relevant and pertinent passages and information. Otherwise, active reading (keeping a journal or other notes) of these works is encouraged and will add to your analysis and postings. However, these notes and journals will not be collected.

Attached to this letter is a reading and response calendar. As you finish each novel, you will log on to [www.ezclassSites.com/mrlogiudicevths](http://www.ezclassSites.com/mrlogiudicevths) and post responses to your reading. Each response will either answer a question posed in the forum or be an individual analysis of the text. If there is no prompt, please feel free to examine the text by quoting often or providing explications of passages that interest you. Please keep all postings between 300-400 words. If you have any questions, please email me at [mrlogiudiceVTHS@yahoo.com](mailto:mrlogiudiceVTHS@yahoo.com). I will be checking my email daily and available to help with website or other difficulties.

Welcome again to English 12 Advanced Placement. It will be a year that will be both challenging and rewarding. As with all learning, please keep in mind that the keys to success will be your willingness to analyze the works of literature in our curriculum and the degree of effort you put forth during the school year. Have an enjoyable and “well-read” summer!

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## Reading and Posting Calendar:

Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>: Posting due: Siddhartha

Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>: Posting due: Barabbas

Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>: Posting due: Slaughterhouse Five

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>: Posting due: Things Fall Apart

Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>: Posting due The Tempest

See [www.ezclasssites.com/mrlogiudicevths](http://www.ezclasssites.com/mrlogiudicevths) for posting topics and other student writing.