

Summer AP Literature and Composition Assignment: Due Friday, September 8th. Failure to turn in a finished copy by midnight of the 8th will result in removal from the AP class and placement in a General Ed. English class. Also, any plagiarized work--copied off the Internet or from a classmate- will also result in removal from the AP class.

Please Read *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison (make sure you don't confuse it with *The Invisible Man* by H.G. Wells. That is the wrong book). I do not have copies. You can

- Read it electronically at this URL:
http://bpi.edu/ourpages/auto/2010/5/11/36901472/Ralph%20Ellison%20-%20Invisible%20Man%20v3_0.pdf
- You can take one out from the library.
- You can buy it at a bookstore or from Amazon. I think the latest edition is 460 pages, so plan your month wisely.

Keep a journal. I would prefer an electronic journal that can be emailed to my email address: kristen.rush@hsps.us
Please use your HSPS email. We will be using it exclusively during the school year.

There are 25 chapters in the novel plus a prologue and an epilogue. That's 27 chapters in all.

At the end of each of the 27 Chapters, do the following (that's 27 journal entries, each with three parts):

1. Find a quote that tells us something about the narrator, his mindset, his development, or his sense of right and wrong, and copy it down in your journal. Use quotation marks. Include the chapter number and page number in parentheses at the end of the quote. THEN, in 2-3 sentences, explain what that quote tells us about the narrator.
2. Find a quote that tells us something about the society or culture in each chapter and copy it down. Use quotation marks. Include the chapter number and page number in parentheses at the end of the quote. THEN, in 2-3 sentences, explain what the quote tells us about society or culture in a paragraph.
3. Find a literary element that helps the writer make his point or advance the plot or makes us understand a theme or character and copy it down. Use quotation marks. Include the chapter number and page number in parentheses at the end of the quote. THEN, in 2-3 sentences, explain what that literary element tells us about the story, character, society, plot, or theme. You must use at least one of the literary elements from the list below. You can use the same element multiple times, and you can also use other literary elements that are not on this list. BUT IN THE 27 CHAPTERS, YOU MUST FIND AT LEAST ONE EXAMPLE OF THE FOLLOWING LITERARY ELEMENTS. If you do not understand the meaning of one of the literary elements below, look it up on the Internet.

Literary Elements

- Allusion
- Symbol
- Figurative language
- Imagery
- Point of View (look it up! Don't mistake this for simply opinion)
- Characterization
- Diction (the category or what kind of words does the author use--look it up and find some examples so you understand).
- Tone
- Characterization (except for the narrator)
- Doppelganger
- Flashback
- Paradox
- Theme
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