

Your first name Your last name English 11 Advanced Placement Date Due

Chapter 00: How Am I Supposed to Write These Stupid Journals?

Put the title(s) of the chapter you are journaling centered at the top of each entry.

You are supposed to read each chapter and respond to the journal prompt given in your Summer Project Explanation document. Make sure that you have the title of each chapter at the top of each entry and have only one entry per page. Then skip a line and start responding to the prompt. Don't be afraid. Just try it. Each entry will be about a paragraph in length and it must not be found on the internet. For example, if you Google "works that reflect Shakespeare themes" you will find an explanation of how Disney's *The Lion King* is adapted from Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. This example is all over the internet, along with several others. I am very aware of this. DO NOT USE THE INTERNET INSTEAD OF YOUR BRAIN. Thank you. It really bothers me when students do this. Also, if I keep seeing the same references in your journals and in your classmate's journals, I will know that you took someone else's ideas. Be careful who you talk to about your Summer Project. They may try to steal your ideas and then you both will lose credit. Think about your Summer Project as a way to impress me. It is my introduction to who you are as a student. I hope that you will be a neat, organized, conscientious, intelligent student who will be a really nice addition to the class. But if you turn in a messy, incomplete, plagiarized, poorly organized project, then you are telling me that you are not a neat, organized, conscientious, intelligent student. So there you go. This is an example of the format you should follow for each of your journals. One entry per page. Title of each chapter at the top. No crazy fonts, please. Times New Roman is perfect. 12 point font. Double-spaced. No italics. No pictures or emoticons or silly colors. Just plain, straight to the point, professional text.



