

AP English Language and Composition Summer Reading Assignment

This year we will be using Padlet to complete our summer reading assignment. Padlet is a unique website that allows multiple forms of information posting. For our purposes think of it as an online bulletin board. You will have to go to the AP Language Padlet wall to get your directions for the summer assignment. Your summer assignment has multiple parts and is due on July 31, 2018. This assignment includes, but is not limited to, reading a full length play and a novel. Do not wait to get started or you will be overwhelmed.

The first task you need to do is set up your own Padlet account.

How to set up your own Padlet to post your assignments:

Go to padlet.com, then click on SIGN UP, IT'S FREE.

Click on SIGN UP WITH GOOGLE.

You will see CHOOSE AN ACCOUNT.

IMPORTANT: Be sure you use your KCS Google account. If you do not, your teacher has no way to recover your account and we may have permission issues with seeing your assignment for grading.

Your KCS email is s and your student number @student.knoxschools.org. Your password is whatever you use to sign in to a computer at school.

You will either click on your student account or you must ADD ACCOUNT. Simply follow the prompts. You may see an opportunity to upgrade; simply SKIP any additional prompts.

4. Once you have created an account, you will be on your Dashboard. This is where you will find any Padlets you have created and any your teacher shares with you. Click MAKE A PADLET.

5. Click SELECT under WALL.

6. A MODIFY box will appear. This is where you may edit the appearance of your wall and set your privacy.

On this screen, you will fill in the blanks for the title and description (optional). Choose a Wallpaper (click MORE for additional options). Change theme, font size, and icon (all optional). Find COMMENTS then click the button so it slides to activate. Simply the url at the bottom by replacing the random numbers and letters with something simple that will identify the assignment. You do not have to change anything else on this screen. Click SAVE/CLOSE.

7. You are now ready to post. In order to post, click on the PINK circle with a + sign. The icons show your options for posting. The title allows your teacher to know what you are posting, then you will see an empty text box for typing a response.

Once you have posted more than one time, you will be able to arrange your postings; simply drag and drop. Depending the number of postings, you may have to drag and drop several times to put your box where you want it. Pay attention to the number that appears as it will indicate the order.

Padlet saves your work automatically.

To modify your Padlet, click on the cog. To share with your teacher, click on the ellipses (...). On the People and Privacy screen, turn on CAN WRITE for Those who can access. Click SHARE/EXPORT/EMBED. Click COPY THE LINK and send to your teacher per the submission instructions.

8. Once you have established your Padlet account and the basics of your wall, go to the AP Language Padlet wall to get your summer instructions. Here is the address:

https://padlet.com/john_cionfola/APLanguageSummerAssignment