## Acc English Distance Learning

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Hi all! I hope you and your families are all safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. I miss seeing you in class and I'm sad that we won't get to have a proper, in-person send off the last week of school, especially for you seniors as you graduate and leave West High.

As we cannot return to school, we are going to have to practice **distance learning** to wrap up our school year. This is new for all of us and it is going to be a process. I need you to give your best effort each week to work on English, and to complete the assignments I am giving you. As long as you put in your best effort and do not submit a copy from the internet, you will get a good grade. I want everyone to pass!

Since I won't able to say this in person on the last day of school, I want you all to know that despite all that is going on, it has been a wonderful year with you in my class. Seniors, I wish you the best in the future!

Feel free to contact me with questions or just to say hello.

Stay safe and healthy.

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## Distance Learning: Reading Logs

Your assignment is to read for 20 minutes a day and then write a summary of what you read. There is a lot of flexibility in what you can read as we didn't get to the library to check out books before this happened. Besides books, you can read magazine articles, forums, internet news, etc. Just keep it school appropriate, please. Then you will write a 5 + sentence reflection on what you read, approximately 50-75+ words each. You will complete 20 total reading logs.

This is a *daily assignment* just as if you were in class. However, you can work at your own pace, and if you miss a day, you will need to make it up the next day. I don't care about the logistics, just do it!

Your work is due to me weekly and I cannot accept late work past May 15<sup>th</sup>. Do not let me down!

HOW are you going to do this? You have some options when it comes to completing this. Your work can be typed and emailed to me. Or, if you have a paper packet, you will turn your handwritten copy into the office on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. *Make sure my name is at the top of your paper in big print!* Also, I will be checking in with you to see how you are progressing.

**GRADING**: This entire assignment is worth 200 points, with each reading log worth 10 points. Clearly label and number the different logs so I can see how many you have completed. **DO NOT** copy a reading summary from the internet. I know your writing style and you will get **ZERO** points for cheating. The last thing I want to do during a global pandemic is give you a bad grade. Make good choices!

April 20-24: 5 logs due

April 27-May 1: 5 logs due

May 4-8: 5 logs due

May 22-25: 5 logs due

## Total of 20 logs for a total of 200 points

Each log should include the name/title of what you were reading and the pages read. Include key details such as genre (fiction, non-fiction, science fiction, etc.). Is there a protagonist/antagonist? What is the plot and setting? Is there external or internal conflict?

## Example:

Reading Log: #1
Name of Book/Article:
Start Page # - End Page # (if possible):
Number of Minutes Read:

Summary/ Reflection/ Response (50-75+ Words):