

Rampart High School ~ DP English IV (Senior IB) Gregory
2017-18 Reading List

Some of the works have a new edition-which will be at the Barnes and Noble Book Fair, but the old editions are fine and much cheaper, if you would prefer to buy used. Texts can be purchased inexpensively at used book sellers, local retailers, and online sources such as amazon.com or half.com. Electronic copies are more difficult for classroom use, so are not advised.

If the purchase of these texts presents a financial burden for your family, please contact the RHS Counseling Department (234-2034); assistance is available.

Summer Reading **Everyone read and annotate:**

How to Read Literature like a Professor by Thomas Foster (2nd half)
New ISBN: 9780062301673

Running in the Family (begin for summer reading)

On the first day of class, bring your two books and paper to class. We will have further assignments during of the school year.

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Running in the Family and *How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

REQUIRED COURSE READING (PURCHASE NOW OR IN THE FALL.)

Running in the Family –begin during summer
By Michael Ondaatje
ISBN: 978-0-679-74669-0

King Lear
By William Shakespeare
The Folger Edition
ISBN-13: 9780743482769

The Things They Carried
By Tim O'Brien
New ISBN: 9780618706419

Things Fall Apart
By Chinua Achebe
ISBN: 0-385-47454-7

Pride and Prejudice
By Jane Austen
The Barnes and Noble Edition
ISBN-13: 9781593082017

Final Novel to be decided! I will give this title on the first day of class in the fall!

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Summer Reading Assignment:

Read and annotate the second half of *How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster (Chapters 15-26)

1. Before reading-do a brief search on Michael Ondaatje and his background as a writer.
2. Read and annotate the first two sections of *Running in the Family*, page 1-60.
3. As you read, underline important passages and ideas; also mark questions or comments in the margin.
4. Secondly, using the second half of *How to Read Literature like a Professor*, choose three chapters which add to your understanding of *Running in the Family*.
5. Complete a typed paragraph for each of the three chapters from Foster in which you analyze Ondaatje's memoir using Foster's ideas.
6. EACH paragraph WILL DISPLAY YOUR ABILITY TO DEEPLY ANALYZE THE memoir's CONTENT IN LIGHT OF FOSTER'S IDEA. FOR EXAMPLE, if you choose "Don't Read with *Your Eyes*," your analysis will include socio-political aspects prevalent during the time in which the novel was written and show recognition of ALLUSIONS as these convey deeper meanings in the novel.
7. You will include quotes from both Foster and the memoir to support your analysis.
8. The complete word processed paper should be no more than three pages long.
9. Use MLA formatting, citations, and work cited.