

AP Language and Composition  
Summer Assignment  
Questions Document

**DUE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

**Title of book:**

**Author:**

**In the following tables below, be sure to answer the questions/prompts. Use specific textual evidence to support your answers. Quotations are a great idea. Be sure to use MLA format and include the page numbers.**

	<b>Identify the SPEAKER/author of the text. This can actually be the author if it is autobiographical. It could also be someone else.</b>
Who	
Details/ Characteristics	

**Identify the author's central argument (central message/focus). Put it in your own words, but use some text evidence to support your statement.**

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	<b>Identify at least 2 ways the speaker/author establishes authority with her/his audience.</b>
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	<b>Identify at least 3 specific claims the author uses to support her/his argument. Make sure you quote and explain in your own words.</b>
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	<b>Identify at least 3 specific aspects of the text that allows the author to reach her/his audience's emotions (Pathos). Such as anecdotes, rhetorical questioning, comparisons, tone, etc.</b>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Choice - 3 quotations</b></p> <p>This can be something that moved you, that made you laugh, that made you reflect on your own life, etc. Just make sure that you explain why the quote was significant.</p>
Quotation #1	
Quotation #2	
Quotation #3	