

Want to Read and Write like a NINJA?

Ap Literature and Composition is in-depth analysis of all genres of literature through close reading, discussions, and analytical writing.

What do we read?

Short stories, novels, plays/dramas, poetry

What do we do?

We ask questions about characters and motivations. *We connect* ourselves and the world around us to text.

We think about life's great unanswered questions.

We write with confidence about *what we think*.

We discuss what is going on in *the world*, ourselves and our community and relate it to text. *We challenge* ourselves to feel deeply, think empathetically, and act compassionately.

Why should I take it?

- You can earn college credit if you take the AP exam and score a 3 or higher
- You will grow in your writing skills
- You will be prepared to discuss all kinds of texts
- You will be prepared for the rigors of college
- You will learn time management
- You will understand references in pop culture
- You will see people and the world in a different way
- You will use the skills you learn in this class (reading critically, writing concisely) in EVERY subject

AP Language and Composition is in-depth analysis of rhetoric, argument, and author's craft through close reading, discussions, and analytical writing of texts such as historical documents, speeches, editorials, letters, and even poetry.

What do we do?

We ask questions about current or historical events. *We dissect arguments* and how words are used to influence, persuade and manipulate. *We connect* how these events effect the world around us and how writers argue, persuade, convince, motivate, and compel. Then, *we craft and challenge* arguments that compel people to consider ideas. *We challenge* ourselves to speak truthfully, think deeply, and act justly.

Why should I take it?

- You can earn college credit if you take the AP Language exam and score a 3 or higher
- You will grow in your analytical and persuasive writing skills
- You will be prepared for the rigors of AP Literature and college
- You will understand references in history and pop culture
- You will see advertisements, social media, politicians, influencers, society, and yourself in a different way

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