

AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2016

The following assignments are due on the first day of school.

- 1) Learn the 250 vocabulary words from the *New SAT Vocabulary List*. Go to www.quizlet.com and search for Mr_Tutty to find the list, and then use the Quizlet tools to help you study. We will have a quiz every week on these words in groups of 25 at a time.
- 2) Print out ANY three (5) essays from any of the following websites:
 - <http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/tip-sheet/article/54337-the-top-10-essays-since-1950.html>
 - <http://tetw.org/Greats>
 - <http://essays.quotidiana.org/popular/>
 - <http://www.openculture.com/2013/11/george-orwells-five-greatest-essays.html>
 - <http://lifehacker.com/most-popular-features-and-essays-of-2014-1671909445>
- 3) Actively read each essay by **underlining** the important ideas, **circling** the key words, and **writing** your comments/questions/thoughts on the sides.
- 4) For each essay, write at least one sentence about **EACH** of the following:
 - a) author's purpose
 - b) author's intended audience
 - c) author's strategic use of details (descriptions)
 - d) author's strategic use of diction (word choice)
 - e) author's strategic use of imagery (the 5 senses)
 - f) author's strategic use of syntax (sentence structures)
 - g) author's strategic use of tone (attitude)
- 5) Read your yellow book (*Cliffs AP English Language & Composition*) to prepare for the exam. Study the multiple choice passages from the Practice Tests – these will be the same passages that we use during the 1st quarter.

If you need any help or have any questions, please contact me at christopher.tutty@eu.dodea.edu.