

LANGUAGE ARTS HONORS 9 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2017

- 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) **READ!** Remember that Reading Counts quizzes earn extra credit!
- 3) While you read, think about the 6+1 Traits of Writing:
 - a) **IDEAS:** Creativity/Uniqueness/Descriptions/Details
 - b) **ORGANIZATION:** Title/Introduction/Paragraphs/Conclusion
 - c) **VOICE:** Point of View/Mood/Knowing Audience/Interest
 - d) **WORD CHOICE:** Strong/Precise/Interesting/Sound Devices
 - e) **SENTENCE FLUENCY:** Variety/Transitions/Beginnings/Length
 - f) **CONVENTIONS:** Spelling/Capitalization/Grammar/Punctuation
 - g) **PRESENTATION:** Neatness/Font/Graphics/Add to Meaning
- 4) Practice for the PSAT – a recommended web site is:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

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