

AP English Literature

2019

Summer Assignment 2018-

Readings: Read both assigned texts

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Assignment:

Complete the Major Works Data Sheet (MWDS) for your books. You should complete one for each book that you read. These must be handwritten in blue or black ink.

Scoring:

The sheets will be scored on level of detail, correctness, and originality. The MWDS should reflect your work, not what student help websites think. In fact, it is in your best interests to avoid consulting any website for literary analysis. To read another's work and present it as your own is plagiarism. Your teachers are very familiar with these websites, and they are just as readily available to use as to you--so be original and show what you think about the text. Every box should be completed, fully--in your own words and your own handwriting. Please review the "Academic Honesty" video on our Google classroom for more information.

Special Note:

All 12 AP English students will be asked to secure a copy of the book How to Read Literature like a Professor by Thomas Foster in September for use during the school year. Plan now to save money to purchase a copy of this text. It is currently available on Amazon for under fifteen dollars.

AP English Literature: Major Works Data Sheet

<p>Title: Author: Date of Publication: Genre:</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author</p>
<p>Historical information about period of publication</p>	<p>Characteristics of the genre</p>

Plot summary

Describe the author's style

Examples that demonstrate style

Memorable quotations

Significance of quotations

Setting	Significance of opening scene
Symbols	Significance of closing scene
	Questions you have after finishing the text

Possible themes / Topics of discussion