

**AP English Language- Summer Reading Take Home Organizer-Fiction**

**Name:**

**Novel:**

<b>Literary Device</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Explain/Prove</b>
Setting		
Characterization		
Theme		
Conflict		
Symbolism		

## **AP LANGUAGE- Summer Reading Reaction Paper/Take Home Assignment NON-FICTION**

After you have read one of the works of non-fiction, you are required to write a reaction paper. A reaction paper should be more than a simple summary of the material; it should contain your opinion or reaction to reading the material. The purpose of this reaction paper is for you to carefully consider what **you** think or feel about what you have read.

Read whatever non-fiction work you've chosen to respond to, and while reading, think about the following questions.

- **How do you feel about what you are reading?**
  - **What do you agree or disagree with?**
  - **Can you identify with anything in the text?**

When you are ready to write your reaction paper, include the following:

- What is the author trying to prove? Is he/she successful?
- What is the book about?
- What arguments does the author present?
- What is your opinion of the book? What impact did the book have on you?

**Be sure to follow these simple guidelines:**

- Times New Roman font
- Size 12 not 14, 16, or larger
- Length: one page (hey—it is summer after all!)
- Use your spell/grammar check
- Make sure the paper is in your own words
- Start early; don't wait until the last minute
- **DO NOT USE OUTSIDE SOURCES**—the purpose of this paper is for YOU to give your personal thoughts, not the thoughts of someone else

We've chosen some great books for you; have fun with this assignment! We really do want to know what you think and how you feel!