

AP English Language and Composition Summer Assignment 2021

1. Join the AP Language and Composition Google Classroom: [2zqx76y](#)

2. Read *Thank You for Arguing* by Jay Heinrichs. I have included a link to a digital copy of the text in Google Classroom; however, I highly recommend purchasing a copy of the book. Annotating the text – circling words, underlining phrases, writing notes in the margin, or highlighting sentences – will help you keep track of ideas and questions and, hopefully, arrive at a deeper understanding of the text. Complete the following assignments:

- Assignment 1: FLASHCARDS

ad hominem

anadiplosis

anaphora

antithesis

asyndeton

chiasmus

complex cause

concession

decorum

deductive logic

dialysis

dubitation

enthymeme

ethos

fallacy of ignorance

fallacy of power

false analogy

false antecedent

false dilemma

hasty generalization

hyperbole

hypophora

idiom

inductive logic

kairos

litotes

logos

metonymy

paradigm

passive voice

pathos

post hoc ergo propter

hoc (Chanticleer

fallacy)

red herring

reductio ad absurdum

slippery slope

straw man

synecdoche

tautology (begging the

question)

Create a flashcard for each term. Write the term neatly in big, bold lettering on the front. Write the definition as well as an example or two of the term on the back.

- Assignment 2: TECHNIQUES

Select at least 5 specific techniques for effective argument that you learned about or can now honestly say you understand better because of having read this book. Describe each technique in a separate paragraph. The paragraph should provide enough details, including examples (real or imagined) to illustrate your understanding of the technique.

- Assignment 3: ARGUMENT

Recall an argument from your past that you “lost.” (This could be an argument with a friend, a sibling, a teacher, a parent, etc.) Briefly rewrite the argument in dialogue form—like the script of a play. First, show how the argument went originally. Then rewrite it to show how the argument could have ended differently, had you known some of the techniques or skills that you have read about in *Thank You for Arguing*. Label the techniques/skills you use in the rewritten version in the margin.

3. Pick TWO nonfiction books from an AP Language recommended reading list. You are required to take the AR quizzes, so the books must be Accelerated Reader books. The AR website will be available over the summer and you can access the website through Google classroom. A book talk and a written assignment will be assigned the first week of school.