


James Bowie High School of Austin, Texas

Grade 10 Pre-Advanced Placement English Classes at James Bowie High School

Vj g'Cf xcpegf 'Rrcego gpv'Rtqi tco Ì 'Eqwtug'F guetkr vkp'cpf 'Vgcej gt'au'I wkf g'r vdrkuj gf 'd{ 'Vj g'Eqmgi g'Dqctf " f guetkldgu'c'uwkscdng'ecpf kf cvg'hqt'Cf xcpegf 'Rrcego gpv'Gpi rkuj 'cu'hqmy u-
 ðCecf go lecm{ 'vcrgpvgf . 'lo ci kpcvkg'uwwf gpw'y j q'tgcf 'y kj 'hpguug'cpf 'y tkg'y kj 'erctk{ 'cpf 'uv{rg." y j q'ctg'ewtkwu'cpf 'tgur qpukxg'v'cecf go le'tkm'vknpi . 'cpf 'y j q'ctg'pqvf gvgtgf 'd{ 'j ctf 'y qtnö"

Y kj 'y gug'uwcpf ctf u'qih'ugre'vkp'cpf 'ewt'lewnö 'lp'o kpf . 'y j'p'lvj 'cpf 'v'gpv 'i tcf g'r'tg/CR'Gpi rkuj 'ercuug'ctg" f guki pgf 'v' r tgr ctg'uwf gpw'hqt'v'j g'f go cpf u'qih'**the high school eleventh and twelfth grade college-level Advanced Placement courses**'

Vj g'v'gpv 'i tcf g'r'tg/CR'Gpi rkuj 'ercuug'vkt gu'uwf gpw'v'eqo r'ngv'j qo gy qtniqwukf g'qh'y g'ercuug'qo 'o quv' y ggnpli j u'cr r tqzlo cvng{ '62/82'o kpwgu+ 'y ggnpgf u'cpf 'qxgt'j qnk c{ 'dtgcm0'Uqy gt'tgcf gtu'y knipggf 'gxp'bo qtg' vö g'v'eqo r'ngv'cuiki po gpw'V{ r lecn'cuiki po gpw'kpenf g'kpf gr gpf gpv'tgcf kpi 'cpf 'cpcn{ uku'qh'hkgtcwtg. 'xqecdwrt{ " cpf 'i tco o ct'gzgtekugu. 'y tkkpi . 'r tqlgew. 'cpf 't'gugctej 0'k'cf f kskqp, **the pre-AP English classes have summer reading requirements (see page 2) due the first day of class.** Uveeguuhw'cpf 'j cr r { 'uwf gpw' 'lp'v'j g'r'tg/CR'Gpi rkuj 'ercuug'gzekgf n{ 'ceegr v'v'j g'ej cmgpi gu'qh'uwaj 'c'tki qtqwu'tgcf kpi 'cpf 'y tkkpi 'r tqi tco 0'

Y j gp'cungf 'v' r tqxkf g'kpi j v'v'k'kpego kpi 'v'gpv 'i tcf g'r'tg/CR'uwf gpw'cu'v'v'j g'g'zr gev'v'kpu'qh'r'tg/CR'Gpi rkuj 'K' uwf gpw'uc'k'f'z'

ðVj g'hqewu'ku'qp'etk'lecn'cpcn{ uku'qh'hkgtcwtg. 'pqv'et'gevkxg'y tkkpi ö"
ðVj g'tg'ku'hwu'qh'tgcf kpi 'cpf 'y tkkpi 'j qo gy qtnly kj 'ut'lev'f'gcf rkpgu. 'uq'v'ö g'o cpci go gpv'ku' guug'v'k'c'ö"
ðVj g'r'ceg'ku'xgt { 'hcuö"
ðLuu'v'cp{ v'j kpi 'y qp'v'f'q={ qw'j cxg'v' r w't'gcn'gh'ht'v'lp'v'j g'cuiki po gpw'ö"
ðVj g'y qtmu'uwf k'f' t'gs v'kt'g'cdut'cev'cpcn{ uku'qh'h'v'qpg. 'y go g. 'u{o dqrkö . 'ut'wewt'g'cpf 'uv{rg'/'y c{ " dg{ qpf 'Iuu'v'wpf gtu'v'cpf kpi 'r'v'ö"
ðO qu'v'qh'y g'y qtniku'f'qpg'q'wukf g'qh'ercuug'v' r tgr ctg'v'eqp'v'kdwg'v'ercuug'f'kuewuk'p'0'Nqu'qh' k'f' gr gpf gpv'tgcf kpi 'cv'j qo g. 'cpf '{ qw'f'q'j cxg'v' r ct'v'ekr cvg'cpf 'eqp'v'kdwg'lp'ercuug'ö"
ð{ qw'j cxg'v'j k'pnh'qt' '{ qwt'ug'r'##'Vj g'v'cej gt' y qp'v'f'q'v'j cv'hqt' '{ qw'ö"
ðDg' r tgr ctg'f 'v' t'gcf 'c'v'v'ö"

Vj gug'dcule'g'zr gev'v'kpu'dgego g'gxp'bo qtg'v'ki qtqwu'cpf 'ej cmgpi kpi 'lp'v'gpv 'i tcf g'r'tg/CR'Gpi rkuj 0'

- Rrgcug'eqp'v'ev'f' qwt'ej k'f' au **current**'Gpi rkuj 'v'cej gt' y kj 'cp{ 's'wuk'p'v'eqo o gpw' 'qt'eqp'egtpu'cdqww' ej qqukpi 'y g'r'tg/CR'Gpi rkuj 'ercuug'ht' '{ qwt'ej k'f' 0'k'ku'xgt { 'lo r qt'v'p'v'j cv'f' qw'v'p'f' '{ qwt'uwf gpv'ugre'v' eqwt'ugu'ht' 'p'gz'v'f' gct' y kj 'ect'gh'w'leq'pukf g'tc'v'qp'0' **June 8th** 'y kn'ldg'v'j g'c'duq'v'w'g'f' gcf rkpg'ht' 'cp{ 'uwf gp'v'qt' " r ct'gp'v'v'q' t'gs w'gu'v'**schedule changes**0'v'j k'v'ö w'v'dg'f' qpg'v'j tqw'j 'w'ritten communication' y kj 'y g'eq'w'p'ug'kpi 'qt' " f cv'r' t'qegu'kpi 'q'h'eg'cv'Dqy kg. **After June 8th, requests for level changes(pre-AP to academic) will not be considered until a student has been in the class for two weeks. Such requests will then go to committee for review and decision.** K'ku'lo r qt'v'p'v'j cv'uwf gpw'v'g'ct'p'v'q' h'ceg'ej cmgpi gu'v'cpf 'y cv'v'j g' 'v'p'f' gtu'v'cpf 'y g' " o g'epkpi 'q'h'eqo o ko gp'v'öH'v'j gto qtg. 'uwf gpw'v'eq'wt'ug'v'g'v'g'v'kpu'f' g'v'gto k'p'g'v'j g'bo cu'v'g'uej gf w'g. 'y j' k'kpi " cpf 't'g'cuiki po gp'v'qh'v'cej gtu. 'cpf 'y g'r' w'ej cu'g'qh'ercuug'qo 'o cv'g't'knu. 'uq' y g'y kn'v'v'k'v'v' "cf j g'tg'v'j gug' " f gcf rkpgu'

- Hqt'hw'v'j gt'lp'hqto cvkqp. 'r'rgcug'v'j q'qp'rkpg'v'q' y y y Eqmgi g'dqctf Eqo 0'

With their signatures on the James Bowie High School Course Contract, parents and students acknowledge their understanding of the commitment required to succeed in this course.

James Bowie High School English II Pre-AP Sophomore Summer Reading Assignment for 2010-2011

If you are seriously interested in being successful in Pre-AP sophomore English, the best thing you can do for yourself and your future is to read as much as possible this summer. Nothing else will prepare you as effectively as reading.

1. Students will read ONE book from the following list:

Notes from the Underground, Fyodor Dostoyevsky
Rebecca, Daphne du Maurier
A Prayer for Owen Meany, John Irving
The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver
The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas
The Captain's Daughter, Alexander Pushkin
The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, Jonathan Safran Foer
The History of Love, Nicole Krauss

You will have an open note and open book timed AP style essay at the end of the first week of school. Take organized notes over plot, characterization, setting, symbols, themes, motifs, writing style, tone, mood and anything else that seems important. The most important thing you can do is to think insightfully about what you are reading. Again, the essay is timed so you need to know the work well; extensive notes alone will not help you. Notes should serve as an aid to what you already know. Simply reading Cliffnotes or Sparknotes will not help you in any way on an AP style essay.

2. Students will also read ANY book of their choice that is over 300 pages long.

They will have a project concerning this book during the 1st 3 weeks of school. Again, take detailed notes; this will help you immensely on your project.

Both the AP style essay and the project will be major grades. It will be impossible to do well the first 6 weeks without doing well on these assignments. Help yourself by working diligently on both readings this summer.

You will NOT have to turn in any sort of project, journal or collection of annotations on the first day of school. Your evaluation will be from the essay and the future project concerning the second book of your choice.

Special note for transfer students: For those who are new to Bowie and ENROLL during the two weeks prior to the opening of school, see your teacher for an alternative due date.