

AP Language and Composition

Summer Reading 2019-2020

ALL AP Lang Students: Choose ONE of the titles to read and annotate.

- *Internal Medicine: A Doctor's Stories* by Terrence Holt (This title is **REQUIRED** for Health Academy students/This title is **OPTION 1** for all other Students)
- *Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice* by Bill Browder (This title is **OPTION 2** for non-Health Academy students)

What you need to do:

Annotate the text as you read. Follow the directions below. Annotations **MUST BE IN THE BOOK** to receive credit (either in the margins or on Post-It notes in the book).

Annotation Directions

Annotating is a way to interact with the text so that you are reacting and questioning and connecting with the ideas in the book. Try not to let the annotations slow you down—let them help you focus on important ideas. You do not have to mark every single thing on every single page. To annotate means to write in the margins! What is important or puzzling about the text you highlighted?

- SUMMARIZE:** Pause every **2-3 pages** and write a brief statement at the top of the pages—what just happened? This will help you find information when you go to write about the text. This is the most important part of your annotations.
 - QUESTION:** Write questions next to things you don't understand or things that you wonder about
 - ANALYZE:** Structure- What are the "parts" of the book? Why did the author write the book in this way?
 - TRACE:** Themes
 - *Red Notice:* Look for examples of ambition, greed, integrity, power, justice.
 - *Internal Medicine:* Look for examples of equity/fairness, empathy, success/failure, and learning.
- *Write those theme words on the pages where you see examples.**
- THINK:** Think about these ideas as you read.
 - *Red Notice:* Note places where Browder explores the power of government. What kinds of power does he show? What is important about government and power in the book?
 - *Internal Medicine:* Note places where Holt explores the idea of human fragility/failure. What are the different ways humans can be fragile or fail? How do we respond? How do doctors learn?

How you will be assessed:

- Books may be checked for annotations during the **first week of class**. Your annotations are the pre-write for an essay exam.
- You will be given a comprehension/recall reading quiz during the first week of class.
- You will complete a summative assessment including discussion and writing projects.
- This assignment is worth 10% of your course grade during the first part of the term.

If you have any questions, email us at kkerns@rjuhsd.us or dnunes@rjuhsd.us . We will check our email periodically throughout the summer.

Happy reading and see you next year!

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