

AP Literature and Composition Summer Assignment

Each student taking AP Literature and Composition must **read the following three books and complete the corresponding three written assignments** prior to the first day of class.

1. *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster (read first)

2. *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

3. *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok

Make margin notes as you read. Post-it notes also work well. What to note: key passages; key points; questions that come to mind; your reactions; connections (to other works, films, history, current events, etc.); character traits; character development; turning points; conflicts; unfamiliar vocabulary.

Important note: These books have been chosen based on their literary merit and suitability for building skill in literary analysis. They frequently appear in AP Literature curriculums.

Should any literature selections - these or others in the course - be deemed inappropriate for any reason by a parent or guardian, an alternative title will be provided.

Written Assignments

*All written work is due on the **first day of class** and will be collected on that day.*

How to Read Literature Like A Professor

This is the graphic organizer described in point 1 of the Summer Reading Written Assignment description. Choose six chapters from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* (HTRLLAP) that were meaningful or interesting. Bullet point 3-5 key points from each of those six chapters. Then use these points as a reference when reading the two novels *Invisible Man* and *My Name is Asher Lev*. Find an example from *either* novel for each of the six chapters in HTRLLAP. Write four or five sentences explaining the correlations between HTRLLAP and the novel. If you cannot find an example for a particular chapter, pick a different chapter and try again.

Print this out. Complete the assignment with pen or pencil *in your own handwriting*.

HTRLLAP Chapter #____, Title _____ Pages _____	Example from <i>Invisible Man</i> or <i>Asher Lev</i> (Include Page Reference and circle book title)
3-5 Key Points from the chapter	Example with page # + 4 or 5 sentences explaining the connection to HTRLLAP

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AP Literature Major Works Data Sheet - *Invisible Man*

Print this form. Fill out completely, *in your own handwriting* and *in your own words*. While reading, add a quick description of setting and main topic for each chapter. List a meaningful cited quote for 10 of the chapters.

Author:

Date of Publication:

Prologue	
Ch. 1	
Ch. 2	

Ch. 3	
Ch. 4	
Ch. 5	
Ch. 6	
Ch. 7	
Ch. 8	
Ch. 9	
Ch. 10	
Ch. 11	

Ch. 12	
Ch. 13	
Ch. 14	
Ch. 15	
Ch. 16	
Ch. 17	
Ch. 18	
Ch. 19	
Ch. 20	

Ch. 21	
Ch. 22	
Ch. 23	
Ch. 24	
Ch. 25	
Epilogue	

Draw an image or write a brief poem that fits this work and briefly explain why it fits.

Write a paragraph on the overall message that the author is trying to communicate.

AP Literature Major Works Data Sheet - *My Name is Asher Lev*

Print this form. Fill out completely, *in your own handwriting* and *in your own words*. While reading, add a quick description of setting and main topic for each chapter. List a meaningful cited quote for 10 of the chapters.

Author:

Date of Publication:

Ch. 1	
Ch. 2	
Ch. 3	
Ch. 4	
Ch. 5	
Ch. 6	
Ch. 7	
Ch. 8	

Ch. 9	
Ch. 10	
Ch. 11	
Ch. 12	
Ch. 13	
Ch. 14	

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Write a paragraph on the overall message that the author is trying to communicate.