

Dual Enrollment LIT1000/ENC 1101 Summer Reading 2025
11th and 12th graders who have NOT taken DE English before

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Reading List:

1. Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864. *The Scarlet Letter*. New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : Signet Classic, 1988.
2. Sedaris, David. *Me Talk Pretty One Day*. New York: Little, Brown & Co., 2000.

Any copy or edition of either text is acceptable, including PDF or e-book versions.

Reading Assignment:

1. Read both texts, taking notes and/or annotating each chapter as you read.
2. Notes/annotations should reflect comprehension, close-reading, and critical attention to how each author treats the **formation and conception of identity**.
3. Notes/annotations can be in any form that is familiar or useful for you (sticky notes in book, chart/graphic organizer, etc.)
4. When you return to school, you will use these notes/annotations and the texts to write an **argumentative, in-class essay** that requires you to cite evidence from both texts as well as additional, outside sources.
5. You will turn in your own, individual notes/annotations.

Tone Vocabulary Assignment:

1. In a composition notebook (this will be used for class during the year), take notes on the attached tone vocabulary list.
2. For each word, cite: Definition, synonyms, connotation (positive, negative, or neutral), and an example sentence that **reflects** that tone (**not** uses the word in a sentence).
3. You will turn in your own, individual composition notebook with these notes.

ALL ASSIGNMENTS DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Please email me with any questions over the course of the summer at
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Tone Word Vocabulary List

1. Acerbic
2. Acrimonious
3. Agitated
4. Allusive
5. Admonishing
6. Amiable
7. Apathetic
8. Appreciative
9. Artificial
10. Audacious
11. Authoritative
12. Baffled
13. Bantering
14. Bellicose
15. Belligerent
16. Bemused
17. Benevolent
18. Bitter
19. Brash
20. Cajoling
21. Callous
22. Candid
23. Capricious
24. Caustic
25. Choleric
26. Circumspect
27. Coarse
28. Compassionate
29. Complacent
30. Conciliatory
31. Condemnatory
32. Condescending
33. Consoling
34. Contemplative
35. Coy
36. Dejected
37. Detached
38. Didactic
39. Diffident
40. Disdainful
41. Disinterested
42. Doleful
43. Dubious
44. Earnest
45. Effusive
46. Elegiac
47. Enervated
48. Equivocal
49. Erudite
50. Exuberant
51. Facetious
52. Fanciful
53. Feckless
54. Fervent
55. Flippant
56. Foreboding
57. Forthright
58. Giddy
59. Haughty
60. Hectoring
61. Histrionic
62. Impassioned
63. Incisive
64. Incredulous
65. Indignant
66. Irreverent
67. Insipid
68. Insolent
69. Invidious
70. Jingoistic
71. Jovial
72. Jubilant
73. Judgmental
74. Laconic
75. Laudatory
76. Livid
77. Lugubrious
78. Macabre
79. Malicious
80. Manipulative
81. Maudlin
82. Melancholy
83. Melodramatic
84. Mordant
85. Morose
86. Obsequious
87. Ominous
88. Patronizing
89. Pedantic
90. Pensive
91. Petulant
92. Pompous
93. Pretentious
94. Querulous
95. Quizzical
96. Resigned
97. Reverent
98. Ribald
99. Sanguine
100. Sardonic
101. Satiric
102. Saturnine
103. Scathing
104. Sharp
105. Simpering
106. Somber
107. Staid
108. Strident
109. Surly
110. Timorous
111. Turgid
112. Urbane
113. Vexed
114. Vibrant

115. Vitriolic
116. Whimsical
117. Wistful
118. Wrathful
119. Wry
120. Zealous
121. Taciturn
122. Convivial
123. Conventional
124. Pragmatic
125. Evasive