

AP English Language & Composition

Summer Reading Assignment

You are required to read the following two books, in addition to the school wide summer reading assignment. Please complete the accompanying assignments and be prepared to hand them in on the first day of class.

Freakonomics by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner

- Complete a Nonfiction Data Sheet
- Go to the Freakonomics website and listen to or read a podcast.
<http://freakonomics.com/>
- Write a brief (approximately 2-3 pages, typed) essay explaining why you agree or disagree with the claim(s) made in the podcast. Use appropriate evidence from the podcast, your reading, experience, or observations to support your position.

The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell

- Complete a Nonfiction Data Sheet