

Quince Orchard High School 2010-2011 Summer Reading Program



AP Language and Composition 11th and 12th

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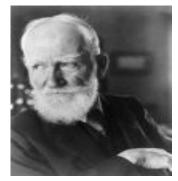


Advanced Placement Language and Composition Summer Reading 2010-2011

Welcome to AP Language and Composition! We have a full year of reading, writing, and test preparation next year, so we'd like you to get a head start. Please read the online texts prior to the start of school in August and complete all assignments. Check the QOHS webpage under the **English** and **Summer Reading** links for complete explanations of assignments and copies of texts.

Texts:

- "She Would Have Enjoyed It," George Bernard Shaw
- "Remarks to Wellesley College Class of 1996," Nora Ephron
- A Futuristic Symposium: "Science Fiction from Below" by Mark Engler, and other selections





Assignments: (these are summaries; full assignments are on

webpage)

- Task #1: Respond creatively to Shaw in the voice of a friend.
- **Task #2:** Annotate the speech and identify Ephron's thesis and 6 -10 claims.
- Task #3: Read and respond to the futuristic symposium.
- Assignments will be submitted electronically (this means a CD or file transfer) during the first week of class. They will be graded for quality and depth of thought, NOT just completion.
- All assignments will be submitted to Turnitin.com in the first week of school; be sure your work is properly documented and absolutely original. Make a good first impression.

