

Saunders High School

Mandatory Summer Reading

AP English 11 Language

1. Read and annotate the short story - "Lullaby" by Leslie Marmon Silko

https://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/engl484jj/SilkoLullaby001.pdf

- 2. Write a well-written and detailed multi-paragraph response to each of the following prompts.
- (A) For Leslie Marmon Silko's "Lullaby", analyze the author's purpose of the passage through the use of at least two rhetorical/literary devices (i.e. tone, characterization, imagery, atmosphere, diction, conflict...).
- (B) Research the anti-Native American laws that existed in the US in the 20th Century. Find and cite evidence of these laws and then connect your findings to how Silko reveals them in her story.
- 3. Read and annotate the essay "Shooting an Elephant" by George Orwell https://acikders.ankara.edu.tr/pluginfile.php/101183/mod_resource/content/1/Orwell%2C %20ShootingAnElephant.pdf
 - 4. Read and annotate the novel Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton (If you prefer, you can always purchase a copy of the novel)

There will be a major in class writing assignment based on this novel during the first week of school in September.

https://www.gutenberg.org/files/4517/4517-h/4517-h.htm