

## REVISED 5/18/10

### Summer Reading for Junior Advanced Placement English 2010-11

Book One – *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

Book Two – *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote

Book Three - *The Lively Art of Writing* by Lucile Vaughan Payne

#### **Book One**

Read the text, annotating the text as you do so. Be prepared for an writing assignment based on this text the first week of school.

#### **Book Two**

A. Complete a Major Works Data Sheet (which can be accessed from the school's website). All responses must be typed, and citations should be included in each section that requires outside research. It must be neat! (25 points)

B. Using your AVL card, find a critical analysis about In Cold Blood. If you do not have an AVL card, you may obtain one for no charge from the public library. You may also use collections of critical analyses from the library if you can find them. Please find an article by a reputable author that teaches you something about the book. Do NOT use blogs or personal postings or summaries. In approximately two typed pages, summarize the critical analysis, then give your opinion on the critic's position. Turn in a copy of the critical analysis with your MWDS and typed response. (25 points)

#### **Book Three**

Simply purchase *The Lively Art of Writing* over the summer so it is readily available for use during the first quarter.

***Please see me in Room 8219 before school is out if you have any questions.  
Have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing you in August!***