



## AP Language and Composition Summer Reading Assignment (2024-2025)

Welcome to AP Language and Composition! I am excited to challenge and learn from each other this year. This is a writing-centered course that aims to develop the written communication skills that are foundational to your college experience and vital to functioning successfully in contemporary society.

I hope you find the summer reading enjoyable and thought provoking as it will introduce you to the type of reading and expectations you will experience this year. It is vital and required that you complete all parts of the summer reading assignment. **Your assignment will be submitted to Turnitin at the beginning of class on the first day of school.** Keep in mind that I **DO NOT** accept late work.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. I hope you have a great summer!

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## ASSIGNMENT

First, please purchase and read a copy of *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller (ISBN: 978-1594483493).

While reading *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller, you are required to fill out the attached guided annotation chart. **You will type and submit a digital copy of this chart to Turnitin on the first day of school.** I will **NOT** accept a physical copy.

Think of annotating in terms of having a conversation with the author in real time. It improves your understanding, increases what you remember, and prepares you to participate in classroom discussion. **The guided annotation chart will be worth 25 points in your assignment category.**

In addition to annotating the text, you will have a timed writing over *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller within the first two weeks of school. We will discuss the exact date on the first day of school. **The timed writing will be worth 25 points in your writing category.**

## GUIDED ANNOTATION CHART

**Directions:** Complete the following chart. Do **NOT** reuse quotes.

CHAPTER 1	
Topic: How can there be just one true religion?	
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<i>Reflection</i> How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.	Explanation ( <b>at least 150 words</b> ):

CHAPTER 2	
Essential Question: How could a good God allow suffering?	
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CHAPTER 3	
Essential Question: Is Christianity a straitjacket?	
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<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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<i>Reflection</i> How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.	Explanation ( <b>at least 150 words</b> ):

CHAPTER 4	
Essential Question: Is the church responsible for so much injustice?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
<i>Main Idea</i>	Quote: Page Number:
<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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<p><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.</p>	Explanation ( <b>at least 150 words</b> ):

CHAPTER 5	
Essential Question: How can a loving God send people to hell?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
<i>Main Idea</i>	Quote: Page Number:
<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
<p><i>Text to Self</i></p> <p>Choose one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What personal memory or experience did this quote trigger?</li> <li>2. What personal values or beliefs did this quote reinforce or challenge?</li> <li>3. What new insights, ideas, or thoughts of my own were stimulated by this quote?</li> </ol>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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CHAPTER 6
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<b>Essential Question: Has science disproved Christianity?</b>	
<b>Annotation</b>	<b>Quote from the Text</b>
<i>Main Idea</i>	Quote: Page Number:
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<i>Reflection</i> How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.	Explanation ( <b>at least 150 words</b> ):

<b>CHAPTER 7</b>	
<b>Essential Question: Can you take the Bible literally?</b>	
<b>Annotation</b>	<b>Quote from the Text</b>
<i>Main Idea</i>	Quote: Page Number:
<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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CHAPTERS 8	
Essential Question: Can we know that God exists?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
<i>Main Idea</i>	Quote: Page Number:
<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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<i>Reflection</i> How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.	Explanation ( <b>at least 150 words</b> ):

CHAPTERS 9	
Essential Question: Do human beings have a moral obligation?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
<i>Main Idea</i>	Quote: Page Number:
<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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CHAPTER 10	
Essential Question: What is the problem of sin?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
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CHAPTER 11	
Essential Question: What is the Gospel?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
<i>Main Idea</i>	Quote: Page Number:
<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number:

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CHAPTER 12	
Essential Question: Why did Jesus have to die?	
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<i>Main Idea</i>	<p>Quote:</p> <p>Page Number:</p>
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CHAPTER 13	
Essential Question: Did Jesus rise from the dead?	
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<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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CHAPTER 14	
Essential Question: What is the dance of God?	
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<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
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EPILOGUE
Essential Question: Where do we go from here?

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