

AP English Lang/Ruff
Recommended assignments for the week of March 25-March 31

First, let me stress that no work is required or graded at this point. I have condensed the assignments to only include what I feel is necessary, and I encourage you to complete the assignments. You still have an AP exam, so be motivated to prepare for it!

Below are my recommendations for each day. You can complete the work in any order, and feel free to email me at any point for clarification (mary.ruff@dcsms.org). Reminds are a good way to communicate as well.

Microsoft Teams is the best way at this point for me to post files and communicate with students. All students have access to Teams, so if you are still struggling to access this then go to <http://www.dcsdms.org/#student> for assistance.

Keep reading on your own! I hate we won't be able to read and discuss novels together, but read on your own and let me know what you are reading :)

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week, College Board is releasing free online video lessons through [youtube.com/advancedplacement](https://www.youtube.com/advancedplacement) at 2:30 each day. I will be watching them each day and encourage you to see what College Board is sharing.

Wednesday--Let me hear your thoughts on *In Cold Blood*! I have a post in Teams with discussion questions you can respond to. I have them copied here as well in case you can't access Teams. Email me your thoughts on these topics or the book in general:

- Did you still feel sympathy for Perry once you realized he killed all the Clutters himself?
- Did Dick deserve the same punishment as Perry even though he did not murder anyone?
- Capote is clearly against capital punishment. Think about the title of the book and the sentence at the beginning about six lives ended. How does he manipulate the reader without revealing explicitly his stance?
- Why do you think we read this book in AP English? What do you notice about Capote's style and voice?

Thursday and Friday--The third type of essay we focus on in AP English is the synthesis. I have loaded a power point and a video to Teams in the Synthesis folder. Please view these files. Then complete the free response question for Progress Check 3 on AP Classroom. This is synthesis practice. When you complete it, I will provide feedback.

Also--send me your Friday happy!

Monday and Tuesday--There is an assignment in AP classroom called Synthesis-libraries. Complete the synthesis essay assigned here and submit it for my feedback.

That's it for this first week of virtual school. If anyone wants additional practice with anything, send me a message and I will get you what you need. Read and write a little each day, and know that I miss our class!