Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

Questions:

 Before 6/8:

* come by and intro yourself in Room 302-Mrs. Scharf

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Summer Jump Start Assignment

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APEL Student

From: APEL Teachers

Re: Summer Jump Start

We are thrilled that you have decided to challenge yourself by enrolling in AP English Language and Composition for the upcoming school year. In order to garner some essential tools for APEL, we are sending you off with TWO SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS. These will provide you with an opportunity to practice some of the essential skills you will need to be successful in APEL. Please look over the assignments, and if you have any questions, please contact us.

**Have a wonderful summer. See you in August ☺**

**Summer Assignments:**

1. Rhetorical Analysis Vocabulary Flashcards: To find the Rhetorical Terms list, go the GOHS website, to Programs, to the AP Homepage to AP Language, click on the Link to the GOHS AP Language page. For **each word** on the list create a flashcard like this:

Definition (you may abbreviate longer defs as needed)

Vocab Word

**Allegory (*n*.)-** the device of using character and/or story elements symbolically to represent an abstraction in addition to the literal meaning.

Ex: In the graphic novel *Maus,* characters all represent different groups of people during the Holocaust. For example, the Nazis are portrayed as cats while the Jewish people are portrayed as mice, symbolizing the nature of their relationship.

**Allegory**

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1. Rhetorical Analysis Practice: Read Chapter One of the graphic book “Understanding Rhetoric”: Why Rhetoric?” There will be a check for understanding when you get back to school. To find the chapter, go to the AP Language page, based on the same instructions above.

You can also find both assignments on Miss Johnson’s website on the Summer Assignment subpage of the AP Lang page:

 <http://englishwithmissjohnson.weebly.com/summer-assignment.html>

Example: use summaries, like the model, or quotes, as appropriate

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