

**ROBINSON SECONDARY  
SUMMER '09 ASSIGNMENT**

**AP English Literature**

Welcome to AP English Literature. We are glad you decided to take on the challenge of an AP-level class. The course will help prepare you for the rigors of college, especially developing the work habits and “habits of mind” that are fundamental in higher education.

**Purpose:** This assignment is designed to “hit the ground running” with AP-level reading and thinking. It will allow us to start the year with a common reading experience we can use to begin college-level literature study and writing. Your annotations/notes will be very useful as we complete these tasks.

**Directions:** Please read Invisible Man, by Ralph Ellison, and annotate the book and/or take notes. Your annotations/notes should include information about the following: plot events, characters and character development, themes, questions and observations. Your annotations/notes will be collected on the first day of school. The specific format of the annotations/notes is your choice. What is most important is that your work represents your active interaction with the text.

**Assessment:** You will be given a completion grade for your annotation/notes. Keep in mind that the work done for this assignment will also be used for presentations and writing tasks at the beginning of the year. If your work is not completed by the first day of class, you will quickly fall behind in the assignments.

**Due Date:** The annotations/notes are due on the first day of class.

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