

## SUMMER CHALLENGE CHOICE BOARD for AP Language & Composition



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Choose one task from each row (that means going across horizontally) to complete this summer.

You should make a google doc, and have each task be its own page on the document. I'm looking forward to working with you in the Fall. -Ms. Peppers

<p>Read this <a href="#">article</a> about what high school juniors should be doing during the COVID-19 pandemic to prepare for college applications.</p>	<p>Check out the UC personal insight questions at this <a href="#">website</a> and practice your writing skills by writing first drafts for several questions.</p>	<p>Get to know Jay Heinrichs, the author of <i>Thank You for Arguing</i>, with this 2017 BBC <a href="#">interview</a>. Follow him on Youtube and learn some tricks of persuasion.</p>	<p>Follow AP English Language teacher Timm Freitas on Youtube and learn a little about rhetoric. He explains his definition of rhetoric in this <a href="#">video</a>.</p>
<p>Read a book that retells a classic fairy tale. Try this <a href="#">list</a> for ideas. Determine the lesson to be learned and how it is revealed.</p>	<p>Read an autobiographical book by someone famous who intrigues you. Describe not only what their message is, but how that message is developed/revealed. Goodreads is a good place to start!</p>	<p>Read a memoir by someone of a different cultural background, gender, sexuality, religious faith, or economic status. Try this <a href="#">list</a> for ideas. Write about how the author's identity is developed/revealed through the text</p>	<p>Read a book that was made into a movie BEFORE watching the movie. Write a review for that book. (For an extra challenge, write reviews of both book and movie.) Here's a <a href="#">list</a> of teen books made into movies.</p>
<p>Develop your background knowledge by listening to a season of a podcast about a topic that interests you. <a href="#">Here</a> is a list of places to find podcasts.</p>	<p>Watch a documentary that has been nominated for Best Documentary in the past 50 years. You'll find an exhaustive list <a href="#">here</a>. Describe the purpose of the documentary and evidence that supports it.</p>	<p>Find a personally intriguing article from our local newspaper, <i>The Denver Post</i> and write a letter to the author about their craft and your reaction to their work.</p>	<p>Write a letter to our DPS school board about an issue. Use rhetorical appeals (ethos, pathos, logos) to support your reasoning.</p>