



Largo High School

2023-2024 Pre-IB 9th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome incoming freshmen! Please read and analyze this book over the summer and complete the accompanying assignment. Book information is taken from Amazon.com and is provided for your shopping convenience, but **it is acceptable to purchase a different edition of the text.** As an integral part of practicing English studies “the IB way,” you will be highlighting and annotating the pages of this text, so I do require paperbacks. **Trust your interpretation of these instructions, your produced assignment, and trust ME to accept your work with an open mind as well.** Save questions for emergencies: arndthe@pcsb.org

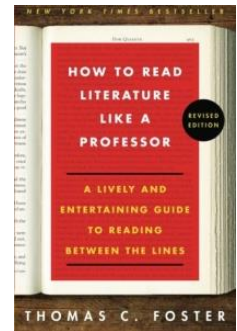
***How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster**

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→This is an older edition. Any edition of paperback will do.←



Required Work While Reading

Color-Marking and Annotation

In your book, interact with the text by **color-marking/highlighting** words and phrases that relate to the categories listed below. **Color-mark/highlight each of the 3 categories during reading, at least 2 different categories/colors per page to show real analysis and completion. Choose any three highlighter colors to categorize your work.**

Category 1 labels, topics, definitions, theories (new concepts/ideas)

Category 2 specific examples, applications (literature, culture, history)

Category 3 narrator's voice (author Thomas Foster's opinions, insights, personal experiences)

As you read, also make connections with the text by writing notes in margins (known as **annotation**). **Write at least 2 annotations per page in the margins.**

Reading Quiz Day One of Your English Class

If you read Foster's book and complete the work as instructed above, you will become familiar with the text and will be prepared enough to do well on a reading quiz of twenty questions I will ask you to answer covering your reading of Chapters 1-27, not including the Test Case.