

Hello AP Lit Students!

Welcome to the start of the journey to discovering the power of literary understanding and analysis. As part of the AP English Literature and Composition experience, you will want to take some time this summer to read the following to prepare for August.

Happy Summer!

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

\*Read the book in its entirety. If you read it already for Lang, reread the portions you already read and read the portions you didn't read as well. If you didn't read it already for Lang, then read it for the first time. But, read it.

### ***Life of Pi* by Yann Martel**

\*Read the book in its entirety, highlighting or noting portions of the *Life of Pi* that apply to the concepts in the following chapters from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* as well as any other ideas or concepts you think are applicable:

- Chapter 1
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 10
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 18
- Chapter 19
- Chapter 25
- Chapter 26
- Postlude

\*Also consider the following questions as you identify the examples from the above chapters from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*:

- What is the function of plot in this novel?
- What is the function of character in this novel?
- What is the function of setting in this novel?
- What is the function of point of view in this novel?
- What is the function of structure in this novel?