

AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION

Summer Reading 2023

Assignment

***In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote**
ISBN number: 978-0-679-74558-7

- **Read/ Analyze:**
 - As you read *In Cold Blood*, use this [ANALYSIS TEMPLATE](#) to analyze the book.
- **Annotations:**
 - No annotations will be graded, but you may want to mark text that will help you review for the quiz & assist you with the Socratic seminar discussion.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us and please allow up to 72 hours for a response before emailing again. Our contact information is below:

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Quiz Format

- multiple choice & true/false over the main plot & characters
- matching characters to their descriptions (Herb, Bonnie, Nancy, & Kenyon Clutter, Eveanna, Beverly, Perry Smith, Dick Hickock, Willie-Jay, Alvin Dewey, Floyd Wells, Susan Kidwell, Harold Nye, Bobby Rupp, Josie Meier)
- two, paragraph response questions

Reminders

We expect your work to be thorough and thoughtful. You will be graded primarily on content, however, mistakes in grammar, mechanics, and spelling will limit the power of your ideas. Be aware of how you use language to describe your responses. On the first day of class, we will walk you through the process of submitting these assignments to Turnitin.com, so your responses should reflect YOUR ORIGINAL thoughts, opinions, reactions, & analysis of the text! This assignment will take time to produce the thoughtful, insightful, critical thinking we expect from you, so do not delay!