

Senior English Summer Reading

Introduction:

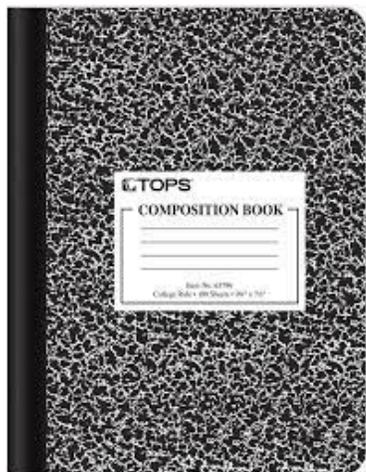
Senior English will look and feel a bit different because both 12th grade English and College Composition are primarily nonfiction courses. During the year, we will read, analyze, and discuss nonfiction texts and develop the skills necessary to find our writerly voices for personal and academic writing situations.

There will not be a test over summer reading the first week of school. Instead, your summer reading will consist of smaller assignments done throughout the summer. As you read, you will take notes in your writer's notebook and write responses to certain texts. All details and deadlines will be communicated in the Senior Summer Reading 2021 Google Classroom. Be sure to join the Google Classroom with your CAC student account.

Google Classroom class code:

lgjcigv

Preparation:

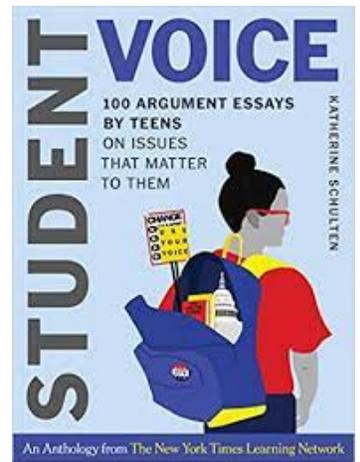
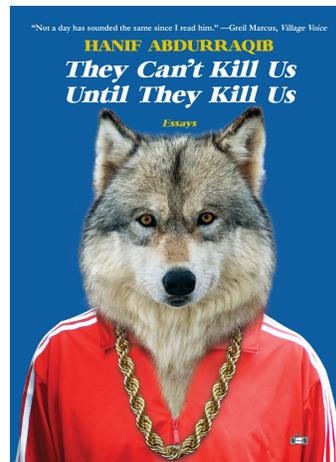
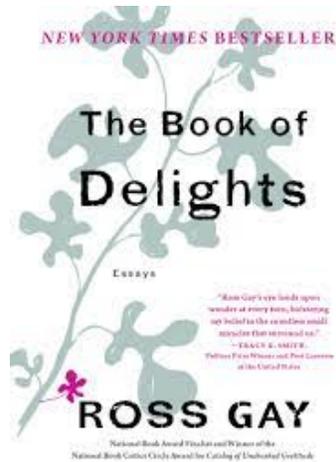
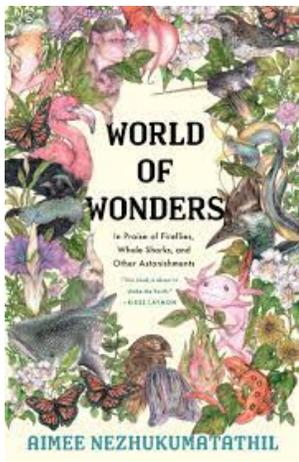


Text – **How I Take Notes and 10 Note-Taking Tips**

After watching StudyTee's notes system, think about how you can benefit from this organization method that will be used for this summer and throughout the year.

Assignment – Get a composition notebook. You'll use this throughout the year for in-class writing and some note taking. Be sure that the notebook is spiral-free. The image to the left is what your notebook should look like, but it can be a different color.

Why it is important – This notebook will be a place to consolidate what you have learned throughout the year, allowing you to retrieve the significant progress we make. Make it your own. Decorate it if you like or keep it clean and clear.



Action:

Texts— Selected readings—available in the Google Classroom—from four collections of nonfiction essays: *World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil, *The Book of Delights: Essays* by Ross Gay, *They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us* by Hanif Abdurraqib, and *Student Voice: 100 Argument Essays By Teens On Issues That Matter To Them* edited by Katherine Schulten.

Due Dates:

June 13: *World of Wonders*

June 27: *The Book of Delights*

July 18: *They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us*

August 15: *Student Voice*

Final Thoughts:

As Voltaire said, "Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too." Enjoy the privilege of reading great texts. Enjoy the writing process. In short, have a great summer!

Should you have any questions or issues, please feel free to contact me at ithomas@cacmustangs.org or 484.4723248.