

North Dallas Adventist Academy English Department
AP III—Language & Composition
2021-2022 Summer Reading

*All incoming juniors taking AP Language & Composition are required to read the following speeches in preparation for class discussion, testing, enrichment and written analysis during the first few weeks of school beginning in August. Please complete the **Summer Reading Response: Journal Writing Guide** requirements while reading these materials in preparation for the 2021-2022 course.*

1. *Perils of Indifference* (speech by Elie Wiesel)
2. *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?* (speech by Frederick Douglass)

AP III—English Language & Composition
Summer Reading Response
Journal Writing Guide

Your summer assignment, while reading the two speeches above, is to keep a [typed] separate reading response journal for each. With a **focus on purpose**, you must find and record ways to recognize what is *truly remarkable* in each selection, and do not be shy when it comes to **analyzing, annotating, and connecting ideas**. Also, while **reading** and **recording** your **thoughts** concerning each speech, you must consider the **rhetorical context**—**author, purpose, audience, message, and rhetorical strategies**—of each.

It is your responsibility to have all these assignments completed prior to the first day of school...No exceptions! Blessings to you, and may you have a wonderful summer. See you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Mr. Stirewalt