

English 12 DE World Literature

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1. Read and annotate [*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*](#). There are copies available at the school you can sign out. You will not be able to write in school copies. You can also purchase a copy yourself or use the PDF linked here.
2. Read a book from the following list:
 - a. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/bigread/top100.shtml>
 - b. You may not read a book you have read for another English class.
 - c. Some of these books have mature themes. Please read reviews of the books before you select one. www.doesthedogdie.com is a good resources for crowd-sourced content warnings.
3. Once you have read (or as you read) your choice book, **find 10-15 passages** that exemplify Foster's advice from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*. For each passage choice, **write** a brief, clear, specific analysis of why this passage is such a good example of Foster's suggestions. **Each analysis should be around 30-60 words**. Make sure you format and **cite in MLA**. Provide the passage from the text (does not count toward the 30-60 word analysis). Make sure you give a heading to each analysis then add the **MLA citation**. You must have an **MLA Works Cited** page.

Remember – you are entering a college class. The expectations are higher. Your work should show great thought, analysis, and effort.

This will be counted as comparable to a Summative Assessment grade.

When we return to school, you will upload into Canvas:

✓ **Your 10-15 passages with the explanations detailing your analysis (12 pt font, Times New Roman, double spaced with in-text citations and a Works Cited page)**

For help with MLA citations and formatting, visit OWL Purdue MLA Formatting and Style Guide website:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html

Examples of Formats for Assignment Submission:

Passage from Foster (with in-text citations)	Analysis

OR

Passage from Foster (with in-text citations):

Analysis: