

Summer 2023 AP English Summer Reading Assignment

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Permission to Dream by Chris Gardner

Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi

DIRECTIONS:

- All candidates for AP English must read the three books listed above before school begins in September.
- Your books are available from your local library and bookstores.
- Students will use the data sheet below to respond to each book. The responses should be handwritten. Please print the form and write in the answers.
- Your AP teacher will collect your responses on the first day of class in September.

Major Works Data Sheet (4 pages)

Name: _____

<p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Date of Publication: _____</p> <p>Genre: _____</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author:</p>
<p>Historical information about the period of publication:</p>	<p>Characteristics of the genre:</p>

Plot summary: Do not cut/paste from another source, which is a form of plagiarism.

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Describe the author's style:	An example that demonstrates the style:
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Memorable Quotes: at least 5 – more is better.

Quote	Significance

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Characters			
Name	Role in the story	Significance	Adjectives

Analysis using Major Critical Lenses (theory and where apparent):

Setting: time(s) and place(s)	Significance of the opening scene
Symbols or Motifs, including meaning	Significance of the ending/closing scene
	Allusions
Possible Themes: must be complete thought (i.e. book's stance/statement about a topic)	