

**SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> AP: 2010-11**  
**Mrs. Hatcher**

**Requirements**

1. Each student is required to read And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie.
2. Each student is required to read The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare.
3. Each student is required to read ONE book of his/her own choosing from the list below.
4. Suggested additional book: How to Read Literature Like a Professor (This is not required for the class, but it will be helpful to have. Please see the summer reading letter for more information.

**Assignments**

1. Each student will be required to write two essays - one for each of the required books. Essays will be written in class the first week of school (in August or in January). Each essay will be worth one test grade. Essays should be at least five paragraphs in length and free of grammatical and mechanical errors.
2. Though there is no written assignment for the book of choice, students will be asked to take a test over the book they chose. Test day will be the first week of school (again, in August or January). The test will be objective, and will cover elements of the plot as well as characters in the book. Students may wish to keep written notes over the plot and characters so that they can look back over them before taking the test.

**12<sup>th</sup> AP Summer Reading List**

**Required Reading**

And Then There Were None - Agatha Christie

The Merchant of Venice - William Shakespeare

**Required Reading List**

**\*choose ONE**

Lord of the Flies - William Golding

Tess of the D'Urbervilles - Thomas Hardy

Frankenstein - Mary Shelley

Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier

Jayne Eyre - Charlotte Bronte

Pygmalion - George Bernard Shaw

David Copperfield - Charles Dickens

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - Robert Louis Stevenson

All of the summer reading documents are posted on the school's website as well as on my webpage, which is linked to the school's website. You may e-mail me at [rhatcher@effingham.k12.ga.us](mailto:rhatcher@effingham.k12.ga.us) if you have any questions over the summer. Have a great summer! I look forward to working with each of you in August or in January.

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