

## AP English Language and Composition Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to AP Lang! I am so excited to meet each of you and have the chance to grow with you over the course of the coming school year. I have heard wonderful things about this group and look forward to meeting you in person.

I know the 20-21 school year has been a crazy one, and in an effort to simplify your summer and allow you some margins of rest, I have decided to make your summer reading assignment for my class coincide with your required summer reading for the school. All OCHS rising juniors are required to read the novel *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston. You can check out this novel from the school library or buy it online or from a used bookstore.

As you read, for my class I am having you complete the following:

1. Reflect on **how the author creatively and purposefully utilizes elements** such as sentence style, tone, imagery, symbolism, dialogue, diction, etc. to convey her message and tell her story. Type ten of these examples into the chart below as you identify them in her work. Provide a direct quote demonstrating each element.
2. Identify three of the most **prominent themes** that emerge in the author's message and take note of the ways in which these themes are developed.
3. **Explore one chosen theme** by responding to the prompt in the last section of the chart.

Please copy and paste the chart on the next page into a Google Doc so that you can edit it directly. I will tell you how to submit it when we meet in person.

**Due Date: Monday, August 16, 2021**

I look forward to seeing you in class!

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<p><b>Literary Elements</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>9. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>10. Name of element:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Quote or Textual Example-</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Themes</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theme 1:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explanation of this theme's development:</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Theme 2:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explanation of this theme's development:</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Theme 3:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explanation of this theme's development:</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Paragraph Response</b></p>	<p><i>Choose one theme you identified above from the author's experience and connect that theme to society today and/or your personal experience. How does her use of specific literary elements enhance the impact of her message as it relates to that theme?</i></p>