

AP Lang | Summer Reading Assignment 2019

Composition Book Entries for *The Glass Castle*

Please respond to the following in AP-level paragraphs (7-10 sentences)

1. Select one passage from each of the major sections of the novel (Parts I - IV). For each passage:
  - a. What is the purpose of this particular passage? (try to move beyond: “Walls’ purpose is to inform the audience of her hectic childhood.” Although “informing” is a valid purpose, do your best to be as specific as possible about the purpose of each of the individual passages you select)
  - b. How does Walls achieve her purpose in this passage? (don’t try to be fancy, simply state what you see her doing: characterizing her father as a careless alcoholic by providing details about his drunken shenanigans, incorporating humor in what most of us would consider a terrifying and traumatic experience, etc)
2. Create 1 text-specific question that you would like the class to explore/discuss. Write an AP-level paragraph response to that text-specific question.
3. Create 1 “big picture” question that you would like the class to explore/discuss related to this text (and possibly incorporating other texts?) Write an AP-level paragraph response to that “big picture” question. Feel free to create a question that might span multiple texts.

*Nota Bene:* Your Summer Reading Composition Book/Composition Book 1 - these assignments for *The Glass Castle* will be included in that Composition Book - will be due on Friday, August 23.