**Advanced Placement English Language and Composition**

**Duarte High School - Summer Assignment**

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In order to prepare for AP Language and Composition, you will need to continue practicing your critical reading and writing skills throughout the summer. This assignment is not designed to torture you, but to help keep your brain working over the lazy, hazy days of summer. This summer’s reading assignment has been created to give you an introduction to the kinds of reading you will see throughout the course and types of analysis that will be required of that reading.

AP Language & Composition...At A Glance:

\* Focus on nonfiction (personal essays, autobiographies/biographies, newspaper articles, etc.)

\* This means not as much work with novels and short stories.

\* You will write (and write and write and write).  
\* You will analyze other author’s pieces and be the author of your own.

\* You will study grammar.

\* This is considered a college-level course; therefore, students will be treated like the mature, honest, responsible, self-motivated people they are.

\* You MUST be able to trust yourself to keep up with the workload.

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**1Read and annotate David Foster Wallace’s “Consider the Lobster”**

In 500-700 words, respond to the following (be sure to provide textual evidence and avoid plagiarism in your essay response):

***How does Wallace make a commentary on humans and food? How does he challenge the meaning of “food” based how we use language to identify the different types of animals we consume?***

ALL WRITING SHOULD BE:

Typed and In MLA Format

Proof read, revised, and edited

Free of typos/grammatical errors

Please email ([duarteenglishclass@gmail.com](mailto:duarteenglishclass@gmail.com)) the assignment by August 17, 2015.

1If you transfer into the class during the summer (from another class or another school) you are still required to complete the summer work.

Have a fabulous (and productive) summer!