

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

ENL 1WY AP PREP ENGLISH 2025-2026

## ENL 1WY AP Prep English: Summer Reading and Note Taking

Welcome to Grade Nine AP Prep English [ENL 1WY]. The Summer Reading Program provides an opportunity for AP Prep students to continue to develop important academic skills during the summer, and to prepare for the English program.

This summer, students enrolled in the Grade Nine English AP Prep program will be reading a selection of short stories. Students are required to read *a selection of short stories* and complete the note-taking graphic organizers.

**Your notes will be used in class as we examine the short stories in further detail, please ensure you are saving your notes to access later. I will notify you in class when your notes will be collected and used.**

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### *Short Stories*

For this reading assignment, you will be reading 5 different short stories and completing one note taking template for each story. These are labelled for you on the document in advance.

The requirements of the summer reading are as follows:

1. Read the following short stories:
  - a. Wayson Choy, ["The Jade Peony"](#)
  - b. Edgar Allen Poe, ["The Tell Tale Heart"](#)
  - c. Richardo Keens-Douglas, ["Moonface"](#)
  - d. S.I. Kishor, ["Appointment with Love"](#)
  - e. Katherine Brush, ["The Birthday Party"](#)
2. While reading make notes on the following:
  - a. Record Main Ideas from the story in Point Form
  - b. Record Your Own Responses or Reactions to These Ideas (making connections to other texts, self and/or world)
  - c. Record significant quotes from the story. These are quotations that made you pause and reflect, ask questions, or moments that you did not understand and hope to clarify in class.
  - d. Record any literary devices that you found. Be sure to label the device and record the quotation below. How is it effective in developing any of the following: theme, tone, character, mood?
3. Here is a [link to the document](#) for you to record your notes. Make a copy of the document in order to allow editing access.

Happy reading! Looking forward to beginning your Secondary learning journey together!