

Honors English 9

Summer Reading 2023

Welcome to Honors English 9! Please understand that by signing up to take Honors English 9, you are agreeing to a heavy workload that will require you to dedicate yourself to homework. In order to prepare for what is to come, you are required to complete a summer reading assignment which will be due on the first day of school.

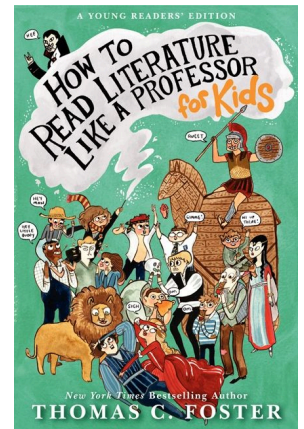
1. Log into Google Classroom

- Go to Google Classroom using your school gmail account.
- Use the class code if you have not already been added to the class: **la6fsn7**
- You will find copies of all the materials you need to complete the summer work. Some of the work will be completed in Google Classroom, while other work will require you to turn in a hard copy.

2. Letter of Introduction-Assignment is posted in Google Classroom

3. How to Read Literature Like a Professor for Kids by Thomas Foster

- Read the book *How to Read Literature Like a Professor for Kids*. There is a copy of the book provided in Google Classroom if you cannot get a copy on your own.
- As you read the book, you will take notes. I have attached a guided notes sheet that will help you focus your reading by taking notes over important concepts, finding examples from the text, and using examples from texts you have encountered in the past. This document will help guide our discussions throughout the year, so please take careful notes. There is an example provided for you to show you how thorough I expect you to be on your own document.



If you have any questions over the summer, please email me at jmclark@lhschools.org. I typically check my school email once or twice a week during summer break, so I will get back to you as soon as I see the message.

If you are new to Licking Heights, email me to get access to the documents.