

Aultman 2025-2026 School year

Summer Assignment for *AP Language and Composition*

1. Read editorials from any of the following print news sources:
 - a. *The Wall Street Journal* <https://www.wsj.com/>
 - b. *The New York Times* <https://www.nytimes.com/>
 - c. *The Washington Post* <https://www.washingtonpost.com/>
 - d. *The New Yorker* <http://www.newyorker.com/>
 - e. *The Economist* <http://www.economist.com/>
 - f. *The Atlantic* <https://www.theatlantic.com/>
2. You do not need to only use these sources, you may use others, but the reading needs to be editorials. Keep in mind that some of these sites are behind paywalls, or only permit a certain number of reads per day/month.
3. Editorials are NOT “Letters to the Editor.” An editorial is an “article written by or on behalf of an editor that gives an opinion on a topical issue.”
4. Pick five of the editorials you read this summer.
 - a. Create a Works Cited page of the five editorials using the MLA format for an online source.
 - b. Write a reflection of 250 words for each one of the editorial. In this reflection
 - i. Discuss the language choices of the author (diction and rhetorical devices)
 - ii. Discuss the ways this author either builds credibility or creates incredulity on the part of the reader.
 - iii. Discuss the targeted audience for the article.