

**MRS. HARDING
ENGLISH 4 ADVANCED PLACEMENT
SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL**

SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS FOR AP ENGLISH 4 2026-27

Required reading:

The Bedford Reader, pp 2029-2114

Texts and Contexts: Entire book

The Canterbury Tales: “The Prologue”, “Knight’s”, “Miller’s”, and “Pardoner’s Tales”

The Odyssey: Entire book

**AN ONLINE SOURCE FOR READING IS: <https://www.gutenberg.org/>
THE PDF VERSION IS BEST, BECAUSE IT HAS PAGE NUMBERS.**

Books are available for you to sign out in my room, 210. Sign out books at the mandatory meeting. Class requirements will be discussed. Failure to attend the meeting or make arrangements with me will result in your being pulled from class. The class moves quickly. Students cannot afford to start the year behind.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR BETTER LIVING:

- 1. Read pages from *The Bedford Reader*, then read *Texts and Contexts*. These works will lay the foundation.**
 - 2. Read the designated chapters in *The Canterbury Tales*.**
 - 3. Read *The Odyssey*. Quizzes on every four chapters will begin almost immediately at the start of school.**
 - 4. Read and annotate each of the works assigned this summer. You may write in the book, if you own it or take notes in a notebook dedicated to this class.**
 - 5. I will collect notebooks and grade them as quizzes. DO NOT OVERANNOTATE. I expect the notes to be equivalent to notes taken when reading and annotating in a book of your own.**
- STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLASS.**
 - SUMMER READING IN THIS CLASS IS MANDATORY, NOT OPTIONAL.**

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS!

REMEMBER TO MANAGE YOUR TIME AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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