

CCU English Composition Summer Assignment

Required Readings

1. *To Kill a Mockingbird*—Harper Lee

- As you read the novel, complete the attached multiple choice questions.

2. *Amusing Ourselves to Death*—Neil Postman

- As you read, annotate the author's effective use of the appeals ([logos]logical, [pathos]emotional, and [ethos] credible), strong examples, and any other devices or strategies that supports the author's main points.
- In a five paragraph essay, use evidence from the text to discuss to what extent popular culture reflects society's values. Be sure to include a clear thesis and a compelling conclusion.

3. *The End of Reason*—Ravi Zacharias

- As you read, annotate the author's effective use of the appeals (ethos, pathos, logos), strong examples, and any other devices or strategies that supports the author's main points.
- In a five paragraph essay, use evidence from the text to discuss whether the author effectively prove his argument. Include examples or evidence from the text that supports your analysis.

4. Terms

- Memorize terms and definitions. A quiz will be given on the first Wednesday of school.

*For these assignments, please do not reference any outside sources.

*Parts 1-3 are due on the first Friday of school.