# Tuesday September 3, 2013 (9.3.13)

#### **Materials**



Composition Book + Pen or Pencil



Paper (For Exam)

<u>Agenda</u>	
Time Estimate	<u>Activity</u>
5-7	Warm Up
60	Summer Reading Exam
10-15	Notes: Structures + Practice (7th only)
10	Notes: Good Reading Practices
5-7	Activator: Basketball Bounces
10-15	Notes: AICE Language Exam

#### **Announcements**

■ Make sure to have out your materials...all of them.

# Warm Up September 3, 2013 (9.3.13)

Volume-O-Meter: 0 (Silence)

Time: 5 Minutes

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### Word Part of the Day:

tri-three

- 1. Write down the word part of the day and its definition. Now, brainstorm and write down as many words as you can that contain that word part.
- 2. Today you'll be completing your summer reading exam. With that in mind, what kinds of things do you think I'll be looking for in your writing? Don't forget this is a college-level course, and thus, has college-level expectations.

# Summer Reading Exam

### Directions (Volume-O:0)

- Answer questions on sheet(s) of paper
- ☐ Select 3 out of the 5 prompts; answer in essay format.
- No set limit, but explain as well as you are able.
- ☐ Should take less than 60 minutes.
- ☐ Leave exam on desk
- Finished early? Get a book from my classroom library.



# **Transition**



# Notes

2-Column
Notes

Easier way to organize notes

Left side =
Titles /
Headings
Right side =
Notes

Helps quizzes go faster
Required this week; optional for rest of year

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### **Structures**

- Ways that your team communicates with each other
- Two to start with:
  - Shoulder / Face Partner





Sharing answers with team member next to OR across from you.

Round Robin



Start with one team member; rotate around entire team until time has shared

### Team Task

### Directions (Volume-O: 3)

- ☐ Get into "Team" formation
- ☐ Shoulder / Face Partner
  - ☐ Favorite teacher this year / why
- Round Robin
  - ☐ "Things" you would find in a forest
  - US Presidents



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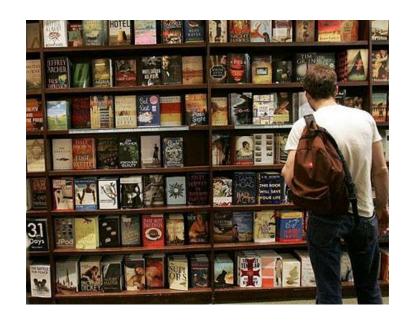
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# Why Read?

- Understanding and writing fiction is part of life
- 2. We read for "imaginative rehearsals" for life and the real world
- 3. Helps answer THE question: what is the meaning of life?



### What Good Readers Do

- Good reading is knowing the difference between:
  - Decoding: sounding good when you read aloud
  - Understanding: knowing what you just read

## Tips for Better Reading...

- 1. Read at home (not the internet!)
- 2. Set a purpose ("why am I reading this?")
- 3. Use background knowledge ("what do I already know about this?")
- 4. Ask questions ("why is this happening, is it confusing, etc.?")
- 5. Make inferences (don't just decode—think about what you read)
- 6. Synthesize (what new information did you learn?)



### Activator: Black / White Basketball

### Directions:

- ☐ Volume-O: 0 (No Talking)
- ☐ Count the number of times the players in white pass the basketball.



# AICE Language Exam

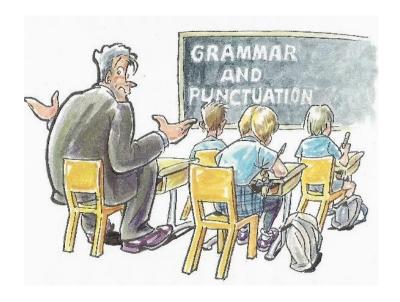
### Broken down into 2 "papers":

- 1. Language Use and Style
  - 2 hours
- 2. Narrative Writing / Argumentative Writing
  - 2 hours



# Language Use and Style

- Choose 2 out of 3 passages.
  - l hour on Passage 1
  - l hour on Passage 2
- Each passage has two tasks:
  - Language Analysis
  - A Directed Writing Task



# Narrative / Argumentative

### **Narrative**

- l hour
- Choose 1 out of 4 prompts
- 600-900 words (3-5 pages)

### **Argumentative**

- l hour
- Choose 1 out of 4 prompts
- 600-900 words (3-5 pages)

