

St. Anthony High School
Summer Literacy Project
* * * 12th Grade * * *

Part 1:

Overview

You will need to get a copy of the book "[Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: The Classic Regency Romance](#)" by [Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith](#). There is a Kindle version available through Amazon for \$1.99, you can buy the paperback version for \$7.80 or the hardcover version for \$13.85. Remember that your local library has copies for free.

Your assignment:

Read the novel before the first day of school and be prepared for an exam and or writing assessment in the first weeks of school.

Part 2:

Overview

One of the major writing events during the fall will be college essays as a part of the college application process. Not all students will be required to write one for schools to which they apply but for their British Literature class this is a requirement regardless. Please use the link [HERE](#) to explore the Common App prompts for 2018-19 and choose one to write. Students should have this essay in class on the first day of class. The common app essay should be typed, in standard MLA format (dbl spaced, 12 pt - Times New Roman font) and printed.

Directions

1. Student must arrive to campus in August with their typed essay written from the [common app website](#).
2. The essay must not exceed 650 words and it may not be shorter than 250 words.
3. Every student should have this essay proofread and ready to submit in the first week of school. In the first weeks of school, the teacher will offer feedback in order to help each student revise. Essays will not be scored until appropriate revisions and feedback on them has been given. The draft students bring on the first day should not be considered a finished draft.
4. **At the top of your typed draft please include the words of the prompt you chose.** This will help the teacher guide the revision process.
5. For more detailed and specific help in the brainstorming process for this essay, follow [THIS LINK](#).

*****If you are a student who already knows that there is a specific and different prompt(s) for the college or institution they will pursue after graduation, or they know of an essay that is required for a scholarship he or she is applying for** write that essay instead of the common app essay. Please make sure to include the prompt with the essay for the teacher to consider as they help revise the essay.

If at any point this summer you have trouble, contact either Ms. Ball at marciea.ball@longbeachsaints.org or Mr. Escude at Alex.escude@longbeachsaints.org for help at any point.