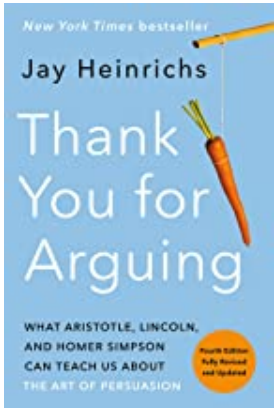


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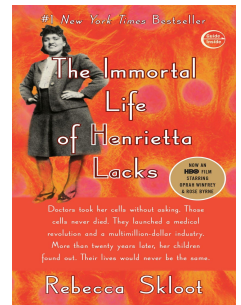
Part One: Read + annotate *Thank You for Arguing*, fourth edition, in its entirety.



There is an introduction and four sections of this book. **For each of the 4 sections:**

- Write a summary of at least 5 key points and a reflection on each section (Each section's summary/reflection should be 1 page.) Consider what you have learned in each section, what you already knew, what you feel is useful information, and/or what you like/dislike about each section. Include at least 2 quotes/direct references to the text in each reflection (MLA format).
- Develop at least two **original discussion questions** for each section. (Directions are posted on G. Classroom). Make sure you reference the text specifically in each question (using MLA format). This work must be submitted by 7:45 AM **August 30, 2023.**

Part Two: Read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot



- Read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* in its entirety. Take notes and annotate while you read. You must show proof of your annotations on the first day of class.
- You may annotate in a notebook, by writing in your book (as long as you purchased your own book), by using sticky notes, or by creating a **dialectical journal**. (The information for a dialectical journal is posted on Google Classroom.)
- **Write a reflection** addressing the portrayal and effect of at least one of the following themes found in the novel: immortality, classism, sexism, racism, legacy, progress vs. privacy, or ethics. *Details for this reflection will be posted on Google Classroom.*

This work must be submitted by 7:45 AM **August 30, 2023.**

***Please remember all parts of this assignment must be completely your own work.**

Part Three: Vocabulary and Terminology

Throughout this course you will come across many new terms that you are unfamiliar with, as well as many you already know. In order to give you a head start you are going to familiarize yourself with some of these words. A list of terms is posted on Google Classroom. **Please define each one.**



All summer work must be submitted via Google Classroom and is due by August 30, 2023.



Part Four: AP Contract

The AP Lang Contract is in Google Classroom. Please see me prior to the end of this school year (June 20, 2023) if you would like a printed copy. Both you and a parent/guardian must sign this contract and return it to me by the start of the school year.

Academic Integrity

We take honesty and learning seriously, so **if any part of this summer assignment** is found to be plagiarized from any online or printed source, another student, friend, or anyone at all, you will receive a grade of 0 for the entire assignment and will be referred to administration for discipline per the Student Handbook guidelines and the Academic Integrity Policy.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Diman Regional expects all students to conform to the standards of academic integrity established herein by the school district.

Academic dishonesty – including plagiarism, cheating or copying the work of another, using technology (computers, mobile devices, applications, services, etc.) for illicit purposes, or any unauthorized communication between students for the purpose of gaining advantage during an examination – is strictly prohibited.

Academic dishonesty can be defined as representing someone else's work as your own. It can take many forms, including plagiarism, sharing another's work, purchasing a term paper or test questions in advance, paying another to do the work for you, accessing someone else's academic work, etcetera.

AP Language Summer Assignment Checklist

- ☐ Read *Thank You for Arguing*, fourth edition, by Jay Heinrichs
- ☐ Write a 1 pg summary/reflection for each of the 4 sections of TYFA
- ☐ Read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
 - ☐ Annotate the entire novel
 - ☐ Write a reflection
- ☐ Define each of the vocab terms
- ☐ AP Contract- read, sign, and return

This work is essential to finish over the summer as it is the content we will be using for the first academic cycle. Failure to complete these assignments will result in a very busy first cycle for you while you try to catch up.

