

## English 12 Summer Assignment 2017

**English 12** – All incoming seniors in English 12 must write the essay from Assignment A, as well as read one book from List B. Complete the writing assignment from Assignment A, and be prepared to turn in a hard copy on the first day of school. You will also turn in this assignment as a Word Document to turnitin.com. You will be given these instructions at the beginning of school. Be prepared to complete an in-school assessment over the book you read from List B during the first week of school.

### Assignment A

You will write your second college admission essay. See instructions below.

### Assignment B: Choose one – Teacher-directed assessment during the first week of school

*And Then There Were None*—Agatha Christie      Read on-line free at:

[https://archive.org/stream/AndThenThereWereNone\\_726/AndThenThereWereNone\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/AndThenThereWereNone_726/AndThenThereWereNone_djvu.txt)

OR

*Frankenstein*— Mary Shelley

Read on-line free at: [http://www.pagebypagebooks.com/Mary\\_Wollstonecraft\\_Shelley/Frankenstein/](http://www.pagebypagebooks.com/Mary_Wollstonecraft_Shelley/Frankenstein/)

## English 12 Summer Assignment A

**Whether your university requires an essay or an artist’s statement, the process is the same. Universities look for your voice, correct grammar, creativity, strong content, and style. These essays are very important, so take them seriously. Do them by yourself!!!!**

1. First off, find out the essays your college requires—either go to their web-site, or use Naviance.com. Do they use the Common Application-- informally known as the Common App? (see [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) for a list) Is it a Texas public university? Then go to Apply Texas-- [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org). Choose the essay you want to write. This is a new essay; it is not the essay you finished in 11th grade and already submitted to Turnitin.com.
2. Head your paper using an MLA Header. Use 12-point font, Times New Roman, 1” margins, and a double-space throughout your paper. Check your word-count requirement.
3. Type the full prompt you have chosen after your header.
4. After brainstorming, write this essay. They are not easy to write and require a lot of thought. Sit down and really think about what they are asking. Go deep with your answer.
5. Constantly check as you write that you are truly answering their prompt. Have you devoted enough space to each thing they are asking about? Strive for a balanced essay.
6. Things to think about as you write and edit:
  - a. Be concise. Keep to the word limit. Do not strain the patience of the admissions staff.
  - b. Be honest. Do this work yourself and tell a true story.
  - c. Be the individual that you are. You want to stand out.
  - d. Be clear and coherent.
  - e. Be accurate with your spelling, grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and your facts.
  - f. Be smart.
7. Proofread your essay. Spell check. Read it out loud to yourself.
8. Turn in the hard copy on the first day of classes. You will also submit this essay to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) during the first week of school.

## AP English Literature and Composition 12 Summer Assignment 2017

**AP English 12** – All incoming seniors in AP English 12 must write the essay from Assignment A, as well as read the two listings from List B. Complete the writing assignment from Assignment A, and be prepared to turn in a hard copy on the first day of school. You will also turn in this assignment as a Word Document to turnitin.com. You will be given these instructions at the beginning of school. Be prepared to complete an in-school assessment over the two selections from List B during the first week of school.

### Assignment A

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### Assignment B: Read both--Teacher-directed assessment during the first week of school

*Frankenstein*– Mary Shelley

Read on-line free at: [http://www.pagebypagebooks.com/Mary\\_Wollstonecraft\\_Shelley/Frankenstein/](http://www.pagebypagebooks.com/Mary_Wollstonecraft_Shelley/Frankenstein/)

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" -Samuel Coleridge

Read on-line free at: <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/173253>

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