

## AP Language & Composition: Summer Reading Assignment 2019-20

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WELCOME to summer reading and your first assignment as an “AP Lang” student. The purpose of these assignments is to prepare you for the course and its focus on rhetorical use of language - meaning the points that authors and speakers make and the elements of language they employ to make these points. Looking forward to a great year!

### **SUMMER READING IS DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 26!**

#### **(the first day of school)**

- 1** Read the provided portion of the introduction to *50 Essays*.
- 2** Read “Me Talk Pretty One Day” by David Sedaris and annotate it, according to the checklist on page 7 of the *50 Essays* introduction.
- 3** Type or handwrite the questions on page 8 of the *50 Essays* introduction and answer them for “Me Talk Pretty One Day.”
- 4** Handwrite a one-page (every other line, back and front) journal entry that analyzes/discusses the style of the author for “Me Talk Pretty One Day.” You may also include your reaction and any connections to the piece, but **DO NOT SUMMARIZE** it.
- 5** Turn in your **annotations, answers to the critical reading questions** and **journal entry** on the first day of class.