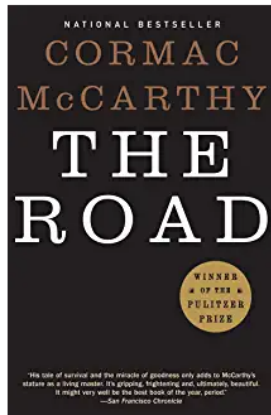


AP English Literature & Composition: *Summer Reading 2021*

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Dear AP English Lit / Comp students (Class of 2022):

- ★ Please purchase a **PAPERBACK copy** of *The Road* (Cormac McCarthy)-- NOT an electronic text.



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- ★ You will be required to have **read and annotated the complete novel** by the **BEGINNING** of the **SECOND week of the fall semester**, so I encourage you to complete the assignment over the summer, if possible :)

- The point of this assignment is to **WRITE INSIDE THE BOOK**; DO NOT use additional paper.
- Annotating means making **critical and explanatory NOTES**. (NOT MERELY HIGHLIGHTING!!!!)
- **Use the same ABBREVIATIONS and SYMBOLS every time** you annotate (See suggestions, below*).
- **ALWAYS WRITE BRIEF COMMENTS in the margins** that indicate your motivation for the notation.

ANNOTATE the novel, paying specific attention to DETAILS about:

- the LANDSCAPE
- the STRENGTH of the BOND between the boy and his father
- the CODE of BEHAVIOR for the boy and his father
- CONFLICTS between the boy and his father **AND** the RESOLUTION of those conflicts

*Sample **ABBREVIATIONS/SYMBOLS**:

- ! Important details
- C Conflict
- ★ Resolution
- ? If something causes you to ASK A QUESTION. Be sure to WRITE YOUR QUESTION in the margin!