Pre-**AP English Language** Summer Assignment:
(Mr. Agundez and Mrs. Galindo)

This assignment must be completed in the summer ***before*** beginning AP English Language

1. Read a work of fiction **that you have never read before** from the College Board's "101 Great Books List"; list can be found by Googling the words: college board 101 great books list , or you can also read any book from the "Classics" section of a book store (be prepared to explain the book during the 1st week of school).
2. Read a work of non-fiction **that you have never read before** from the Modern Library Association's "100 Best Non-Fiction" ***Board's List***—not the Reader's List. You can find this list by Googling the words: modern library 100 best nonfiction (be prepared to explain the book the 2nd week of school).
3. Read the "Opinion" section or the "Editorial" section or the "Op-ed" section from the websites of any of the following: New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, Time, Fox News, or CNN. Read at least one essay each week from any of these sections and print the essay you read. Collect these printed essays in a folder and bring this folder with you the first week of school.
4. Read newspapers or periodicals that cover local, state, national, or international news (the websites listed in item #3 are also excellent choices for this task). Become an "expert" in **several on-going events—especially controversial events** that you encounter in your reading; you may choose local events, state-wide events, national events, or international events. Whichever events you become interested in, be able to explain the background, the on-going occurrences, and the people involved in these events throughout the summer, so read consistently about your topics all summer long.