

**Honors English 3-4 Summer Assignment**  
***And Then There Were None: Agatha Christie & Vocabulary***

Next year in honors sophomore English, my main goal is to help you confidently expand on your writing abilities. Freshmen English is to get the basics down, and all year next year, we will work tirelessly on growing these skills and basics you have learned thus far in high school. We will focus on analysis, insight, digging deeper and much more that will aid you if you choose to enroll in AP Language or AP Literature; yet, strong writing can benefit you in a variety of areas in your life-not just academically. It is important to remember that research proves that in order to become a better writer, you need to read often, as this opens you up to new vocabulary that can be added to your writer's toolbox.

**Your summer assignment is to...**

1. Read a book simply to ENJOY it. No annotating, no journaling, no quotes, no questions. **(Buy the book)**
2. Expand on the vocabulary used in the text by relating it to your own life and experiences.

**The book needs to be read by the first day of school, Monday, August 6th.** There will be a reading check on day two to ensure you have done your part. If you choose not to finish the reading, you will get an extra two weeks to read the novel, but you will receive partial credit. **A final test on the novel will take place on Friday, August 17th.**

**The vocabulary portion of this assignment is also due the first day of school, Friday, August 6th.** In class, we will make a turnitin.com account and you will upload your vocabulary words/situations to check for accuracy and plagiarism. A zero will be given, that cannot be made up, if any cheating or copying appears to have taken place. Do not rely on the internet to do the work for you.

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***And Then There Were None Vocabulary***

**Chapters 1-2**

1. Brooding
2. Ruminated
3. Surreptitious
4. Imperceptibly
5. Malevolence

**Chapters 3-5**

6. Caustic
7. Replete

8. Verisimilitude

9. Incoherent

10. Iniquitous

11. Tumult

12. Deferential

13. Covertly

14. Brusquely

15. Rancor

Chapters 6-8

16. Acquiesced

17. Condone

18. Reproach

19. Feasible

20. Dubiously

21. Aversion

22. Furtively

Chapters 9-10

23. Mirthless

24. Eloquent

25. Succinctly

26. Exonerated

27. Shrewdly

28. Tenacious

## Chapters 11-13

29. Abated

30. Meticulously

## Chapters 14-15-16

31. Sagacity

32. Astuteness

33. Stolidly

34. Solitude

When you begin the vocabulary assignment, please compose it in either Google Docs or Microsoft Word. You will save the document as ATTWN Vocabulary. Please use Times New Roman font, size 12. Here is an example of how to complete one vocabulary entry. Follow my example, specifically. *(This took me five minutes tops)*

**Directions:** Using context clues as you read, discover a working definition for the vocabulary word. Don't rely too much on the internet; find a definition that works for you. After familiarizing yourself with the word, write about it as a real world scenario or situation proving you understand the word.

**1. Word:** Illuminating

**Chapter:** 1

**Definition:** To light up or bring light to

**Real Life Scenario:** This word can commonly be used to describe the way someone's facial expressions appear when something good or positive happens to them. For example, if a student wrote a phenomenal explanatory essay in English class, and Ms. Serafini wanted to praise them for their diligent work, she may talk highly about them. Some students may be embarrassed about this, but for me, my face would light up, and anyone could see the illumination in my eyes and smile because I love being recognized for my hard work.

\*I changed the tense; that is okay.

Remember, this summer assignment is your first impression to me as your teacher, so please take it seriously. Time management is key in any honors or AP class, so pace yourself. Read a few chapters every week or so and aim to do 5-6 vocabulary entries per week. I know procrastination is real, but try your absolute best not to save this for the day before school starts. I can be contacted all summer via email if you have any questions or need any guidance.

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