

## AP Language and Composition Summer Assignments for 2020-2021 Academic Year

**1. Exigence:** This is a term with which you will need to be totally familiar. With that said, your first assignment is to research this term: know it; learn it; teach it. By conducting thorough research (google, youtube, etc.), you will teach the term to your classmates.

For those of you who like to quantify, I would guess you could do a thorough job of teaching this in about 3 to 5 minutes. But, I would further guess that it will take you about 1 to 2 hours of research and learning for you to so thoroughly understand the term that you are able to teach it to your classmates.

You and your classmates will begin teaching the term *exigence* immediately upon the start of the school year. As with all presentations, a visual aid that enhances your presentation is required. This visual aid can take any form you would like: google slides, poster, movie, FlipGrid, etc. **Your presentation should include a variety of your own examples as it is through providing your own original examples that you can demonstrate your mastery of the material.** While you can feel free to chat to each other about your understanding of what exigence means in terms of rhetorical analysis, you will be presenting on your own.

It's the summer, so don't get too caught up in the bells and whistles of the presentation itself: I am looking to see that you understand the concept well enough that you can teach it to others.

**2. What is a Synthesis Essay:** Watch this 10 minute YouTube to get a general idea of what the AP Language and Composition Synthesis Essay is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wz5Map72hZY>

**3. AlbertIO:** Sign into AlbertIO (invitation sent July 3, 2020) and complete the Synthesis Essay assignment. <https://www.albert.io/assignment/61e75037-72c2-4373-b053-c95aa2acb313>