

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster: A book Study

**Assignment** You will read *all the chapters listed below* from the non-fiction book *How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster to better prepare yourself for literary analysis in AP Literature.

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**Directions** As you read each chapter you want to complete the following:

- *Notes* Have a conversation with what you read. Reply to anything that sounds interesting, that you have more questions on, that you find puzzling, that you relate to, etc. (20 points)
- *Summary* Summarize each chapter in a way that a friend would understand what you just read. (15 points)
- *Examples* Come up with two (2) examples from other sources and explain *how* they are examples. For example if the chapter is on symbolism, come up with two (2) symbols and what they represent. These can be from commercials, shows, movies, another book, online, memes, etc. (20 points)
- *Presentation* When we return to class you will get into groups and choose one (1) chapter to analyze more thoroughly and teach the class about the chapter topic. *More information on this when we return to school.*

**Chapters:**

Chapter 1 -- Every Trip Is a Quest (Except When It's Not)  
Chapter 4 -- If It's Square, It's a Sonnet  
Chapter 5 -- Now, Where Have I Seen Her Before?  
Chapter 6 -- When in Doubt, It's from Shakespeare...  
Chapter 9 -- It's Greek to Me  
Chapter 10 -- It's More Than Just Rain or Snow  
Chapter 12 -- Is That a Symbol?  
Chapter 13 -- It's All Political  
Chapter 19 -- Geography Matters...  
Chapter 20 -- ...So Does the Season