

Lincoln Park Academy 9th Grade English I Summer Reading Assignment

For the 2023-2024 school year at LPA, all incoming 9th grade students will read one novel over the summer and complete an assignment for the novel. The required 9th grade novel is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

Overview: Required Novel – *All the Light We Cannot See*

Marie-Laure lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where her father works. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel.

In a mining town in Germany, Werner Pfennig, an orphan, grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find that brings them news and stories from places they have never seen or imagined. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments and is enlisted to use his talent to track down the resistance. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, Doerr illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.

Assignment:

After students read the novel, they will complete the attached plot curve chart (two pages). Students can either recreate the chart in Microsoft Word OR they can print and fill in the chart.

The assignments is due on the first day of school! No exceptions! This will be a formative grade. If the assignment is not turned in on time, the grade will become an automatic 50%. The deadline for late assignments is Friday of the second week of school.

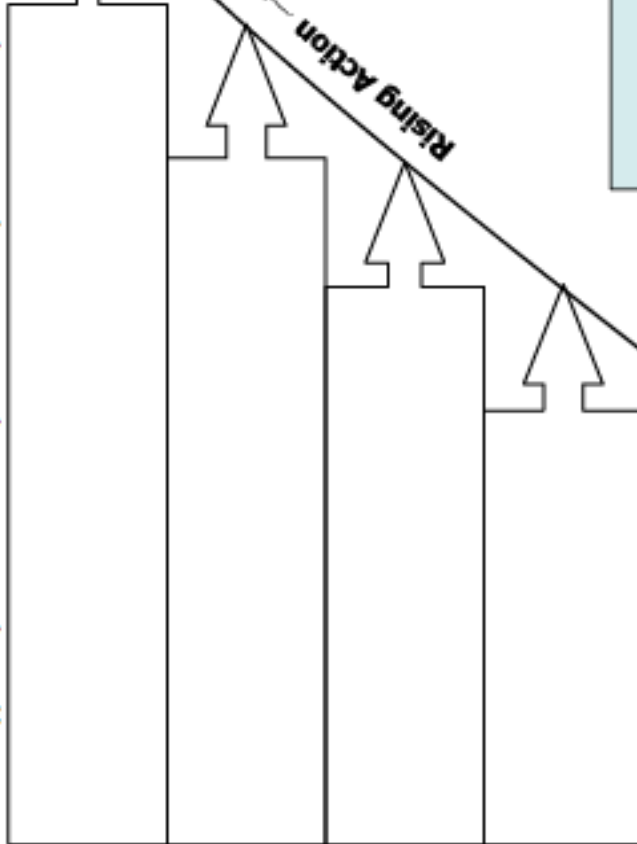
Part of the formative grade will be a test on *All the Light We Cannot See* likely during the second or third week of school. The formative grade will be 50% summer reading assignment and 50% *All the Light We Cannot See* test.

Plagiarism: All work that you complete must be your own. Summer reading is not a group or partner assignment, nor can you copy from websites, such as Sparknotes, Cliffnotes, or any other website that may provide answers. Work that is plagiarized will earn a 0%. There will be no exceptions.

Plot Curve
 Novel: _____
 Author: _____

Climax: The turning point in the story – the point of greatest conflict and intensity

Rising Action:
 What events, problems, and conflicts build suspense or increase complications in the story?



Falling Action:
 What events help wrap up the story?



Resolution:
 How does the story end? How is the conflict resolved?

Protagonist vs. Antagonist
 (Main Character) _____ vs. _____
 (Character who has conflict with the main character)

Conflict

Exposition:
 Setting: _____
 Situation: _____
 Characters: _____

Theme: The central ideas through the novel; the author's reason for writing or the meaning of the story

<p>Tone:</p>	<p>Mood:</p>	<p>Literary Archetypes:</p>
<p>Irony (Verbal, Dramatic, Situational):</p>	<p>Symbolism:</p>	<p>Foreshadowing:</p>
<p>Character Descriptions (Flat, Round, Static, Dynamic):</p>	<p>Character Descriptions Continued</p>	<p>Character Descriptions Continued</p>