

**Summer Reading 2020**  
**AP Seminar**  
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Welcome to AP Seminar, a course focused on developing an original research perspective. Thus, we begin by exploring what it means to be curious, ask questions, seek answers, and make connections. I am looking forward to our work together!

**Assignment #1: Read *Curious***

- A. Please obtain and read ***Curious: The Desire to Know and Why Your Future Depends on It***, by Ian Leslie (ISBN: 978-0-465-097623).
- B. As you read, please keep a “curiosity journal” of *at least* 10 entries, each between 120-150 words. These entries can consist of ideas that come to mind as you read, questions that arise, connections that you make to the text, or any interesting musings that the book sparks for you. The guidelines are loose, but in the spirit of the book your entries should be thoughtful, genuine, and reflect your thought process as you read. Include direct quotes and page numbers as appropriate (MLA format not necessary). You will hand this in on the first day of school (digital or hand-written is fine).

**Assignment #2: Free choice**

- A. Your second assignment is to read **any book of your choice**. Again, the requirements are loose, but the book must be a full-length novel, play, non-fiction book, or poetry/short story compilation.
- B. After finishing your book, you will prepare a book talk which you will present during the first week of school.

Additional details and examples for the book talk will be posted on the AP Seminar Google Classroom page. **Please join using the class code: 2mx2nli**