

Summer Reading 2022
AP Seminar
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Welcome to AP Seminar, a course focused on crafting an argument and 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, even if they are related to outside texts or other areas of interest. 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. Please use MLA format. You will hand this in on the first day of school (digital or hand-written is fine). Visit the Purdue Online Writing Lab’s [MLA style guide](#) if needed.

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.