

AP Lit Summer Assignment 2020

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Read and highlight passages that stand out to you for what they reveal about character, conflict, theme,

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

To help you annotate, here is a rubric:

ANNOTATION RUBRIC

EXCELLENT:

- Comments are written on **several pages** throughout the book: beginning, middle and end.
- Comments demonstrate **analysis and interpretation**—thinking **beyond the surface level** of the text.
- **Many patterns** of similarity, contrasts, and anomalies are marked; the writer may have created lists or cross-references.
- Comments accomplish a **great variety of purposes**: (see next page)
 - personal response
 - summary of events/ideas
 - questions
 - predictions
 - connections (within the text and to works and experiences outside the text)
 - vocabulary awareness
 - reflection
 - awareness of writing strategies/text structure
 - purpose of literary devices
 - any other assigned focus

PROFICIENT:

- Comments are written on many pages throughout the book: beginning, middle and end.
- Comments demonstrate **some analysis and interpretation**—thinking beyond the surface level of the text.
- **Some patterns** of similarity, contrasts, and anomalies are marked.
- Marginal comments accomplish **some variety** of purpose.

UNDEVELOPED:

- Comments are written on some pages, but may be concentrated in few parts of the book.

- Comments demonstrate **little analysis or interpretation** – are mostly surface level.
- **Few patterns** of similarity, contrasts, and anomalies are marked.
- Marginal comments accomplish **only a few different purposes**, mostly summary of events and observations.

Create a dialectical journal from 10 of your annotations for each book; we will do a review activity in class during the first week of class, and you will take a test.

Quotations:	Write why this quote catch your attention? Write your thoughts: Is it the language? Has this idea come up again and again? Does this reveal character? Does the quotation speak to them? Do you agree? Do you not agree?
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