

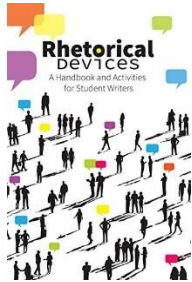
## AICE English Language AS 2022-2023

Hello, and welcome to AICE English Language! We are excited to have you join in an adventure-filled journey through various forms of text. Below, please find the 2022 pre course assignments for AICE English Language AS Assignment Parts.

These assignments will be due the first week of class. If you are new to CCHS, you will have the first several weeks to engage in the assignment, so don't worry. Those that were registered, please come prepared.

### The Textual Analysis Section

Please obtain a hard copy of the following text:



Rhetorical Devices: A Handbook and Activities for Student Writers

This book contains most of the terms that you will study and implement this year. Please examine the books and create some kind of study device (can be physical or digital) for the terms in the books. There is crossover on several terms. You will be assessed on these terms first quarter and will apply them frequently.

### The Memoir Selection Section

Select ONE memoir for your summer reading. A memoir, by definition, covers a specific period of time or an experience within a person's life. It is non-fiction and gives a glance into the life and experiences of another real person. Select a memoir that **you have not previously read** and that your parent or guardian agrees that you can read. You will be required to submit a signed form from your parent/guardian authenticating their agreement to the memoir that you select. Please keep a reading log of your process, based on the tasks below. You will be assigned a date to present a "book chat" during the first days of school. The book chats will be spaced through the first quarter, but it is expected that you will read the memoir and come to class prepared to receive your presentation date.

Because memoirs can cover sensitive topics, please keep the presentation in mind as you embark upon your book selection. We are not electing to provide a list of suggestions this year, but again, your parent/guardian will need to authorize your reading selection.

The memoir must not appear on any elementary or middle school lists, and you should do your best to choose a memoir that you think will be unique. Due to the repetition of selections we have experienced in the past, as well as memoir excerpts that we use in class and information we have been given about middle school reading, there *are* two memoirs that are not eligible for selection. Those are: *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and *Night* by Elie Weisel. These memoirs are so popular that many students choose

these books and that results in very repetitive book chat days. There are many lists of memoirs available and those can be found with a quick internet search.

You will be required to document reading approval via Canvas during the first week of school, so please make sure you choose a book under the guidance of your parent/guardian.

1. READ your book carefully. Take your time. Enjoy it! If you don't "connect" with your choice, feel free to choose another.

2. Annotations—keep an "annotation" log of your book – good notes tend to enhance comprehension and retention of ideas. Your annotations should be handwritten on separate paper so that you do not need to turn in the whole book. You are encouraged to annotate in the book as well, but you are required to submit notes on the book.

3. Quote Response: Choose quotes that stand out to you- at LEAST 10 from the memoir. On the quote log, reflect on why the quote resonates with you.

4. Write a quick REVIEW of your book. This is not a book report; you will critique and analyze elements of the book. Please look over book reviews to get a sense of what you will need to do. Since you will be reviewing memoirs, I would like you to first read this article about reviewing memoirs:

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/books/ct-prj-memoir-reviews-20151112-story.html>

Then, once you are ready to write your review, here are links to some book reviews that you can look to as models: <https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/still-pitching/>

<https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/to-throw-away-unopened/>

5. Enjoy and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.