ISA AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION: SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT FALL 2024

Part One: Reading Assignment

Your summer reading assignment will be to read *The Farming of Bones* by Edwidge Danticat and to complete the following assignment to be submitted on Friday, August 3rd (second day of school).

1. **Before you read:**

   Go to the links provided and read the background information on the conflict between Haiti and the Dominican Republic in 1937

   [Haiti and the DR in 1937](#)

2. **While reading:**
   a. Create a Word document labeled "ISA SR Fall 24" followed by your full name (your work will be uploaded to a plagiarism / AI detection site)
   b. Find 5 quotes from *throughout* the novel for EACH (5 quotes per theme) of the three themes listed below:
      i. Language and Identity
      ii. Cultural Conflict
      iii. Death and grief
   c. Finally, for each of your 15 total quotes write a brief 2-3 sentence explanation of HOW each quote contributes to the theme
   d. NOTE: Quotes should be carefully selected and be fewer than 3 sentences long. Analysis should be as long or longer than the quote you select. Include proper citation after each quote – e.g. (Danticat page number) - and use quotation marks and punctuation correctly.

Part Two: Post - Secondary Options Packet for the Counseling Office

This assignment is geared toward helping you to possess a comprehensive tool that will assist you, teachers, and counselors in preparing you for any college or post-secondary requirement.

Go to www.waltonhigh.org
    Go to Departments
    Go to School Counseling
    Go to Class of 2025 tab
    Scroll down on that page and locate the Post-Secondary Question Packet
    Complete the packet and email it to your counselor on or before the first day of school.

OPTIONAL ---Complete a teacher recommendation page for each teacher you are asking to write a letter of recommendation for you.

Note: Your recommenders will be using this packet to write YOUR letters of recommendation. The more time, thought, and insight you spend on your responses, the more details your recommenders can include in their letters.