

AP Language & Composition

Summer Assignment

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi

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Persepolis is a graphic memoir about the author's childhood during the Iranian cultural revolution. Get a copy, read it, and bring it with you to class on the first day. You should be prepared for quizzes and discussion at that time.

When you read anything for this class, you should be annotating the text actively for rhetorical devices you notice (we will talk about this in class), as well as words or concepts that you don't recognize or understand. Your notes may contain questions. Since this is a graphic text, **do this in a notebook that you plan to use specifically for this class** as opposed to the non-existent margins. Generally, reading quizzes are open-note and in-class essays are open-book, so keep that in mind as you read and annotate. Read actively, always.

I will collect your journal periodically to check your annotations and in-class writing assignments. Future vocabulary quizzes will be made up of words we encounter in the texts we read, so you should be responsible for keeping track of words you don't recognize in the things we read, starting now.

If you have specific questions, feel free to email me at Jacob.sunderlin@signature.edu keeping in mind that I have a newborn baby, will only be checking email sporadically, and that it is summer vacation.

