**AP Literature and Composition Summer Assignment**

**\*\*IB Juniors only**

**Please join my Remind, as I will not be checking my email often in the summer.**

**Class code: 6b8k2e**

Your summer assignment will be two parts: Read and annotate *How to Read Poetry Like a Professor: A Quippy and Sonorous Guide to Verse* by Thomas C. Foster and use the knowledge from the reading to analyze a poem of your choice from those listed below.

**Book information:**

*How to Read Poetry Like a Professor: A Quippy and Sonorous Guide to Verse*

by Thomas C. Foster

Amazon: $8.98 (new), from $3.98 (used)

Barnes and Noble: $15.99 (new), from $3.89 (used)

Also available from other online and brick-and-mortar retailers.

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**Poetry Choices:**

The Road Not Taken, Robert Frost

The Voice, Thomas Hardy

Mid-Term Break, Seamus Heaney

Half-Hanged Mary, Margaret Atwood

Storm Warnings, Adrienne Rich

Sonnet 18, William Shakespeare

Charge of the Light Brigade, Alfred, Lord Tennyson

**Directions:**

After reading and annotating *How to Read Poetry Like a Professor: A Quippy and Sonorous Guide to Verse* by Thomas C. Foster, choose a poem from the list and print it out. You will annotate and analyze the chosen work using the methods learned in the guide.

**These poems may be included in your Internal Assessment for Individual Oral Commentary.**

**This assignment will be due Friday, August 23, 2019.**