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English III Summer Assignment 2008

Welcome to English III! You are about to embark upon your first assignment for the class. I must warn you, do not try to complicate the assignment. It may appear to be deceptively simplistic, but I assure you that I am not deceiving you. All you must do is read *How to Read Like an English Professor* (ISBN – 006000942X). Then complete the following assignment:

- You need to type two pages explaining how the summer assignment helped you become a critical reader.
- Cite at least two specific examples from the text that taught you something new or enhanced your understanding about critically reading literature.
- Organize your response in MLA format and include both an introduction and a conclusion.
- Be prepared for a guiz on the entire text on the first day of class.

Should you have any questions regarding the assignment, please contact me via email (melkerton@connellyhs.org). Just as final assurance, you are not responsible for reading any additional texts or writing any other responses (e.g. essays) besides what I have outlined above. Happy reading and writing!