

**Lucy Beckham High School  
Honors English 3  
2021 Summer Assignment**

---

**PART I: Read *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou**

➡ **Keep a reading journal as you read the book. You MUST have at least 15 entries, and they must incorporate chapters from the beginning, middle, and end.**

Be prepared to upload digital materials to the teacher's Canvas page and turnitin.com on the first day of school.

\*Turnitin.com is a plagiarism detection software and will converse with all online documents, including school databases.

**Options**

**Two-column notes:** Use a two-column format ([sample and expectations here](#)) to engage in a written dialogue with each chapter. In the left column, write essential excerpts from the chapter. In the right column, respond to the text: explain the significance, make connections, discuss how your thinking is being confirmed, challenged, and/or changed, etc. Anything that demonstrates active, engaged reading.

**Outline:** Create a structured outline of each chapter, focused on the theme and supported with textual evidence. Consider organizing your outline based on subheadings in the chapter ([sample outline here](#)).

**Mindmap or Sketchnotes:** Create a visual representation of each chapter. Use lines, arrows, bubbles, and/or sketches to link notes to the chapter's main topic. Here are some resources to help you get started: [Mindmapping](#) (video), [Sketchnote Army](#), and [Doodlers Unite!](#) (video), OR Online notetaking resources: [Padlet](#): arrange your notes into charts, mood boards, storyboards, and more, and [Ziteboard](#): create sketch notes and mind maps.

**Part II: Read and respond to Historical and Background Information for *IKWTCBS*.**

➡ Open a Google Doc and title it Part II: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.

➡ All readings should be annotated with pertinent information from each section (print or use Kami).

\*May Angelou Biography

\*Autobiography

\* Bildungsroman

\*Informational Focus

\*Jim Crow Laws

➡ Answer all questions for sections: Autobiography (#1-3 & Extended Activity); Bildungsroman (#1-7); Jim Crow Laws (#1-4).

\*Be sure to label each section in your Google Doc.

\*Be prepared to upload all documents into your teacher's Canvas page on the first day of school.

**Part III: Socratic Seminar and Reading Check**

➡ Be prepared with all annotations and journals for your first Socratic Seminar of the year. This will be held during the first full week of school.

➡ Be prepared to take a reading check quiz within the first week of school--before your Socratic Seminar.

**PART IV: SUBMIT ALL WORK TO YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Don't wait until the last minute to complete your summer reading! Pace yourself, and you will be thankful in the end. 😊**