

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH IV - SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2013

The two books listed below are your only required books. You do not have to read any other books listed on the district website. I suggest purchasing these books as we will be using them in class in September.

A Passage to India – E.M. Forster

Headlong – Michael Frayn

Please complete both novels by the time we meet in September. In addition to the reading itself, please complete the following assignments:

1. For each novel, choose three passages that either function as a turning point in the story, or that somehow encapsulate and reflect the most important themes and issues of the novel. Write a long paragraph for each passage, explaining why you have chosen that particular passage.
2. For each novel, provide three one-paragraph character analyses, concentrating especially on the motivations of the character in question.
3. Provide an opinion about the cave episode in A Passage to India. What do you think happened?
4. Provide an opinion of the main character's obsession in Headlong. Did his behavior engage you or repulse you?

Happy reading (is there another kind?)!