

**ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY - ENGLISH IVH SUMMER READING 2023**

**REQUIRED TEXT FOR CLASS: The Norton Sampler: Short Essays for Composition - 10th Edition; Author Thomas Cooley: ISBN 978-0393537123**

(Wait to purchase other texts until after the first week of class)

**A. READING REQUIREMENT: For all IVH students:**

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker

*Persepolis: The Story of A Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi

**B. WRITING REQUIREMENT: Due first day of class - no late work accepted!  
(Bring text to the first week of class)**

*Dracula* - a 2 page response in which you discuss what the story has to tell us about our present day lives. Why read *Dracula* today in the 21st century? How is it an allegory for our times?

**C. WRITING REQUIREMENT: Compose a 2-3 page response and analysis to *Persepolis* to include and do the following:**

1. what you learned about the history of Iran, the culture, and how politics impacted the lives of Marjane, her family and friends.
2. select two pages and describe how the graphic design enhances and emphasizes the content - look for details in shading, image size, contrast and other visual elements that contribute to the atmosphere and content.

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**In a nutshell: DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

2 page response to <i>Dracula</i> 2-3 page response to <i>Persepolis</i>	College Essay Practice Assignment on Google Classroom Code: gq7cgzr
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