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Dear Students enrolled in AP English 11 for the 2010-2011 year,

You have selected a college-level course for your English requirement for your junior year. As part of the authorization process of the advanced placement junior English, a summer reading assignment accompanies the coursework. As part of the coursework, you will learn to read critically and carefully for different uses of language and for different styles of writing. To that end, the summer reading necessarily becomes the foundation of themes and styles we will be studying during your junior year. For each of the following books, you will read carefully and critically, copying down minimally seven direct quotes from the book. With each quote, you will include a one sentence paraphrase and a picture (imported on-line, cut out of a magazine, or hand-drawn).

The collages for the books are due the first day of school.

Please read the following books:

Rhys, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea*. New York: Norton, 1998.
ISBN 9780393960129

Danticat, Edwidge. *The Farming of Bones*. New York: Penguin, 1999.
ISBN 9780140280494

Anaya, Rudolfo. *Bless Me, Ultima*. New York: Grand Central Publishing, 1995.
ISBN 9780446600255

Kingston, Maxine Hong. *The Woman Warrior*. New York: Knopf Publishing, 1989.
ISBN 9780679721888

Borges, Jorge Luis. *Dreamtigers*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1985.
ISBN 9780292715493

During the summer, each of these five books will be available for you to check out from the Van Belkum Branch of the Grand Rapids Public Libraries (988.5410 or www.grpl.org). Other academic and public libraries also carry these books. You may also look for them on-line at BookFinder.com.

If you have questions, please call 819.2426 and I will return your call at my earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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