

ENGLISH IVH & COLLEGE WRITING 101 SUMMER READING 2024

A. READING REQUIREMENT: For all 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 -

1. A **hand-written reading journal** - use a notebook exclusively for this purpose:
 - a. For each reading session, record the date, and the page numbers read.
 - b. For each reading session, summarize the action, what specifically happened, what characters were involved, not “what we learned”
 - c. For each reading session, copy out a quote from the text that conveys a motif, theme, character trait or motive, plot, significant action, or insight; explain the context and the significance.

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.

Google Classroom Code:

In a nutshell: DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

**Reading Response
Notebook for *Dracula***

**2-3 page response to
*Persepolis***

NOTE: Please bring the texts to class for the first few weeks.