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Dear AP Student:

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Congratulations on the successful completion of your sophomore year. I look forward to meeting you in the fall as you begin a challenging and productive year in AP Language and Composition.

You are required to read two books this summer:

- ***The Goldfinch*, by Donna Tartt**
- ***Black Flags, The Rise of Isis*, by Joby Warrick**

You must keep a reading journal for both books that will contain ten entries per book. Use the following format for each entry, and be prepared to hand in your journal on the first day of class. I will also assign a summer reading term paper within the first two weeks of school.

**Journal Entry Format**

**(Do not use *any* outside sources)**

- Date of entry
- Pages read (at least 20)
- One paragraph that begins with a passage and then explains the context.
- One paragraph that responds to your reading (questions that you still have, personal thoughts or connections, ideas about characters, predictions, etc.)

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

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