SUMMARY

Summer Bridges
English / Language Arts
Grade 11 into Grade 12

PART ONE

Visual Vocabulary:
Becoming familiar with the vocabulary terms below will help you understand essential ideas in the English 12 curriculum. Your assignment is to create a poster (digital or paper) or a Google Slides presentation that represents your understanding of ten terms from the vocabulary list. Each term should have its own section of the poster or slide that includes all of the bullets below.

You must include the following information on your poster or slide for each term selected:

- One definition
- One sentence correctly using the vocabulary term
- One example of how the term is occurring now or has happened in the past
- One quote about the term by a philosopher, politician, author, or historian
- Two synonyms

Vocabulary Terms List:

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You must submit your assignment to your English 12 teacher via Google Drive or on paper.

Mary Lou Kowalski
PART TWO

Reading Non-fiction text using CommonLit:
One topic for discussion in the English 12 curriculum is technology's impact on society. Your assignment is to read the two articles below titled "What Adolescents Miss When We Let Them Grow Up In Cyberspace" and "Smartphones Put Your Privacy At Risk". Once you are finished reading both articles, your assignment is to answer the topic question below, using information from the articles to support your response.

"WHAT ADOLESCENTS MISS WHEN WE LET THEM GROW UP IN CYBERSPACE" by Brent Staples
https://www.commonlit.org/en/texts/what-adolescents-miss-when-we-let-them-grow-up-in-cyberspace

"SMARTPHONES PUT YOUR PRIVACY AT RISK" by Maria Temming

Topic Question:
After reading both articles, write an essay that explains the negative effects of technology on teenagers who are growing up in the age of the Internet and smartphones.
Your response must:
- Explain the drawbacks of technology in our society
- Utilize multiple examples from the two articles
- Show how teenagers in our society are impacted by technology

You must submit your essay to your English 12 teacher via Google Drive or on paper.

Deborah Yautz