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Perth Amboy Vocational & Technical School – Summer Assignment

Welcome to Miss Wasco's 10th grade English class!

To begin, please define the following parts of speech below. We will review each of these in detail once classes begin in September.

Noun

Proper Noun

Plural Noun

Verb

Action Verb

Helping Verb

State-of-Being Verb

Adjective

Adverb

Preposition

Article

Definite Article

Indefinite Article

Conjunction

What creates a complete sentence?

What is a comma splice?

What are three ways you can you correct a comma splice?

What is a fused sentence?

Make a list of transition words.

Once you are done with that, watch the YouTube video located here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSYw502dJNY> and answer the following questions in no less than a paragraph each. Back up your answers with specifics from the video.

1. Discuss why reading and writing is so important to worldwide humanity according to the speaker in the video.
2. Define "authorial intent." Why does the speaker in the video say that authorial intent is NOT important? Be specific.
3. What is the importance of the 4th tenant the speaker lists about the importance of reading and writing (that reading critically and attentively can give you the linguistic tools to share your own story with more precision)? Give specific examples of what happens when an individual is not able to communicate well. Think outside the box on this one!

Last but not least! You **MUST** read an outside reading book of some kind over the summer. This can be fiction or nonfiction. Please come to school on the first Monday of the year with your outside book. I will give you an in-class assignment for your outside book once school begins. To reiterate, you should have fully read and understood whatever book you choose and it should be with you on the first **MONDAY** of the school year (if you are in a block that does not meet on Monday, then Tuesday).

