

## **AP Language English - Summer Reading Assignment in ADDITION to Walls' Glass Castle**

Following is the required reading material for the summer in addition to the other book. You must have the reading and assignments completed and ready to turn in on the first day of class. As you read, you must take notes. They must be handwritten and in a notebook that will be turned in on the first day of class. (*Glass Castle* assignment will be given to your religion teacher.)

Book of Acts (from the Bible) You may have read parts or all of this book before; however, I'd like you to read it now as a combination of history (first part) and memoir (second part). Look at the style and the narrative flow.

Specific directions on the Quotes/Notes/Questions . . .

1. *Acts of the Apostles*. Divide your notebook pages into three columns. First column: A QUOTE that stood out to you from each chapter. This might be one verse or several. Second column: NOTES: One main idea from the chapter. Try to make it a complete sentence. No more than three sentences. Third column: QUESTIONS: a question or an observation you had on the chapter. The question may not have an easy or obvious answer, such as "Why did God allow Stephen to be stoned?"

(You might be wondering why I chose this book of the Bible--why not another? This book has many unique stylistic qualities. About halfway through you will realize that the history has become a memoir! . . . That leads to the second book--a memoir.)