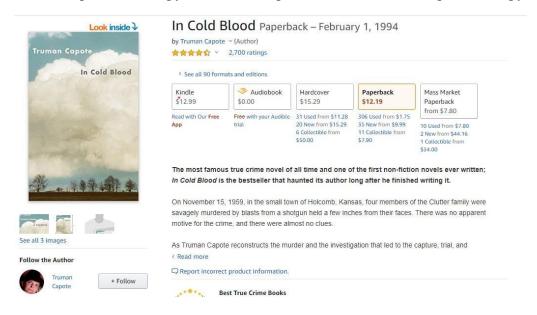
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Language and Literature Summer Reading 2022 Please read this document attentively; there are *THREE PARTS* to your summer reading this year.
- **1.** For your summer reading assignment, you will **REVISE your HL Essay** and have it ready for submission and grading by **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the first day of class. You will need to bring a **PRINTED physical copy and submit a copy to Turnitin**.
- **2.** You will also write a brief college essay; these prompts were all taken from the Common App two years ago. Assignment: Pick **TWO out of the five** prompts to answer and write **a 400–500-word response to** *each* **prompt chosen.**
- Prompt 1: Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- Prompt 2: The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Prompt 3: Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- Prompt 4: Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
- Prompt 5: Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

**3.** Please purchase a copy of Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*; acquire the copy with this cover:



You are **NOT REQUIRED** to read this book over summer break; I want you to focus on your writing instead.

However, you must bring In Cold Blood with you on the first day of school—there will be a book check!