This summer, Honors American Literature students have been assigned to read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster. This is a text we will be referencing throughout the year as it aids students in developing critical reading skills essential to enhancing greater appreciation of literature.

Directions:

* Read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster.
* After each chapter, write a **brief summary** of each motif. Include **two examples from Foster** and **two examples from your own experience** (movies, TV shows, novels). Please do not “Google” examples. We want you to identify Foster motifs in your own life.
* There are **25 chapters**. Read the interludes, but you do not need to write summaries on them.
* Complete a table in the below format, print it out, and turn it in to your teacher no later than August 8th. You will also be required to submit your assignment to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com). Your teacher will provide you with the class ID and password after school has begun. You may wish to copy and paste the table below into your own document.
* Students will also be given a short quiz on the book the second week of school.

Any questions? Please email Dr. Bishop at [diana.bishop@cobbk12.org](mailto:diana.bishop@cobbk12.org)

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| **Chapter** | **Summary** | **Foster’s examples** | **My examples** |
| 1. Every Trip is a Quest |  |  |  |
| 1. Nice to Eat with You |  |  |  |