

Summer Reading **AP World Literature**

The summer reading for this course is the short story “The Metamorphosis” by Franz Kafka . You can access it through <http://www.kafka-online.info/>. Please read the brief biography about the author that appears at the top of this entry. If you page down, you can find a tab to take you to the text of the story—it is 41 pages long.

This text, published in 1915—one year into the first World War— is seen as one of the most significant texts of the 20th century. Choose of the following topics (or one of your own) and write a 900-1200 word essay exploring this idea in the text. Your essay should have an introduction, a specific thesis, at least 3 in text citations, and a conclusion. Please use MLA format. Upload your essay to classroom to 2021 AP Literature Summer Reading Lovasz, code: 5dahucf

topics:

The human response to societal expectations

How society deals with/accepts difference

How family can support or destroy the individual

Consider what moral message(s) the text
conveys