

AP English Language and Composition (11 Honors)

- **The Perfect Storm** by Sebastian Junger (ISBN-13: 978-0393337013)
- **The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story** by Diane Ackerman (ISBN-13: 978-0393333060)

Novel assignment:

As you read your two summer reading novels, [keep a dialectical journal](#) for **each novel**. You should write these journals in one notebook. **DO NOT TYPE YOUR JOURNALS!** These journals will consist of **quotations** to which you respond critically for **each work**.

Please label and date journals appropriately. Please include date of completion of the reading as well as the range of pages read. (Example: Saturday, July 7, 2016 – pages read 72-99). [Select one quotation or passage](#) for approximately every 15 pages. [Respond](#) to the quotation; focus on the ways in which the author uses language to create an effect. What is it about the language that stands out and makes the passage distinctive? How does the passage reflect the author's style and reveal larger themes of the work? Responses should be developed thoughtfully and intellectually. Responses should be approximately [60 words in length](#).

