

AP Lit Anti-Essay

A Retrospective on My Time at SGHS

Instructions: On your own, you will spend the last few days of your senior year completing the ultimate anti-essay about your life these last four years. The anti-essay is unique in that, unlike most of the essays I ask you to write, this one will be all about you and will be “written” almost entirely in images. The anti-essay is a way to break the confines of the traditional essay and explore new ideas (and old) visually.

Requirements: Each slide should have no more than 40 typed words/explanations (not including the required title, which is denoted below in **bold**, or words on memes). In addition, each slide should contain photos, memes, GIFs, video clips, etc. Please create emotion/tone by adding a music soundtrack (one song should be fine, or you can do a compilation) to play as the slides present. To do this, you’ll need to make sure the link is embedded and that the source for the music isn’t an external file (for instance, it can’t be an MP3 that is saved in a separate file/location).

Using Add-Ons: In Google Presentations, click the Add-On tab at the top and then click Get Add-Ons to download tools to make your presentations even more colorful and full of pizzazz. There are add-ons for stock photos, for photo slide shows (a good way to get multiple images on one screen), for cute little icons, for different backdrops, etc.

Required Slides:

1. **Title Slide** (you choose your own title for this one, and underneath your original title write **AP Lit Anti-Essay: A Retrospective on My Time at SGHS**)
2. **Swimming With the Fishies** (freshman year highlights)
3. **Sophomoric Wit** (sophomore year highlights)
4. **Junior Mints** (junior year highlights)
5. **Serious Senioritis** (senior year highlights)
6. **This is Where it all Began** (1st photo of the school year - school appropriate please, and tell the story behind it)
7. **Every New Beginning Comes from Some Other Beginning’s End** (Last photo in your phone/ipad - school appropriate please - and tell the story behind it)
8. **Things I do while I’m supposed to be doing AP**
9. **Music that Moved Me** (memes, gifs, lyrics, song titles, etc.)
10. **Works that Inspired Me** (books, plays, short stories, poems, etc. from this year)
11. **Works that Bored Me** (books, plays, short stories, poems, etc. from this year)
12. Grab Bag: Choose a minimum of FOUR of the following (but you can do them all if you so desire)
 - a. **Proudest Moment**
 - b. **Saddest Moment**
 - c. **Most Reflective Moment**
 - d. **Silliest Moment**
 - e. **#Winningatlife**
 - f. **Social Media Shenanigans**
13. **I hope You Have the Time of Your Life** (well-wishes for those you’ll leave behind – friends/classmates/teachers)

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