

## Lesson: "The Guest" by Albert Camus

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to read the short story, "The Guest," by Albert Camus. Using the iBooks app on your iPad, complete a close reading. What is a close reading? It means you will get up-close and personal with the text. Use highlights and notes to analyze the places where the philosophical viewpoint, Existentialism, comes into play. At what points in the text do you see the protagonist struggling with decisions? How does this text indicate his philosophical viewpoints? How about the criminal? Where do we see his philosophy influence his decisions?

Upon completion, use the Drive app to blog about the story. How would the story end if Camus was a Utilitarian? How would it end if he was a Libertarian?

Below is the rubric on which you will be evaluated for this assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_/20 Text is appropriately highlighted and annotated at points in which philosophy is clearly indicated.

\_\_\_\_\_/20 Central ideas of text are analyzed throughout textual development.

\_\_\_\_\_/20 The impact of the author's choice regarding how to develop and relate elements of story are analyzed and highlighted.

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Blog post is articulate, concise, and reflective.

\_\_\_\_\_/70 Total Points Possible