

A. Both of these books may be purchased or ordered from your favorite local book store. Be sure to allow two to four weeks for delivery. It is best to own your own copies so you can write in them.

1. *A Doll's House* -- Henrik Ibsen
2. *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* -- Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Writing assignment:

Both of these works are IB World Literature selections, available in English translation. We study works in translation to gain insight into the commonalities of humanity, and to discover the differences that carve out distinct cultures from that whole block of humanity.

As you read these two works, mark significant passages with sticky notes. Make notes. Make a typed list of cultural elements that you feel reveal the Norwegian culture of the early twentieth century, and the twentieth-century Colombian culture of Garcia Marquez. Mark passages that illustrate these elements.

In addition, compile a list of **twenty-five new-to-you vocabulary** words and their definitions from the two works.

Finally, write down at least one firm idea for your Paper 2 topic.

This assignment is **due the first day of school** in the fall.

B. A final-looking draft of Paper 1 is due the first day of school in August as well. That means typed according to all the required guidelines. My home e-mail address:

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Be brilliant!