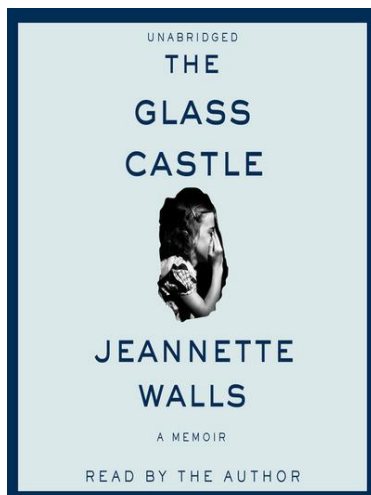


English IV CC Reading Assignment: Two Memoirs



For your summer assignment, you are required to read the following TWO memoirs:

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

The Liars Club by Mary Karr

Paper: Due the second day of school

- Consider the rhetoric [AKA writing techniques] that both Walls and Karr use as they heighten memory and family subjects to a universal theme.
- Type a two-page rhetorical analysis paper that compares and contrasts the techniques [tone, style, figurative language, diction, persuasive appeals, etc] that both authors use to deliver their respective messages.
- Support your analysis with direct quotes from each work.

Parameters

- 1) All papers are due the 2nd day of school.
- 2) All papers must be typed.
- 3) Use either Calibri or Times Roman font, 11.
- 4) Minimum length: 2 pages, double spaced.

5) MLA cite all references.

6) Remember: Since this is a “rhetorical analysis,” you are not only considering the “what” of the book, but also the “how.”

7) As you read, annotate your copy with either margin notes or post-its. Bring both books to class on the first day of class.

