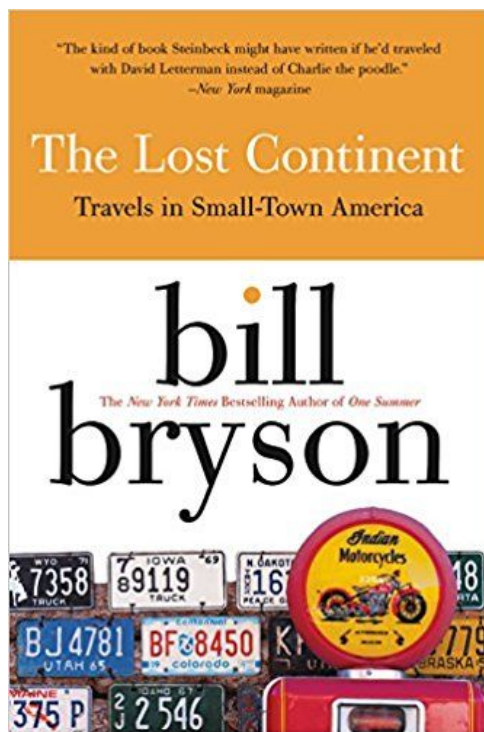


## Advanced Placement Language and Composition Summer Assignment



Welcome to AP Language and Composition, a college level course that requires students to thoughtfully engage in the analysis of language choices in varied texts.

Your mandatory summer reading assignment is *The Lost Continent: Travels in Small Town America* by Bill Bryson

Your tasks:

- Find and research the context of 4 cultural references (2 from “East” and 2 from “West”).
- For each cultural reference you must bullet your notes (DO NOT COPY AND PASTE) and provide an MLA citation from a valid source where you found your information. (You may not use Wikipedia)
- For each cultural reference you must write a rich paragraph-including properly formatted MLA citations-in which you identify the author’s purpose for including the reference and explain how it develops said purpose.
- Each paragraph must include internal citations
- So, you will produce a total of 4 separate paragraphs about 4 separate cultural references
- You must include a Works Cited page (properly formatted in MLA style)

Good luck and have a great summer.