

**OAKBROOK SUMMER 2017 READING ASSIGNMENT:  
AP Seminar (11<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**from *They Say / I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing, with readings, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.* Eds. Gerald Graff, et al.**

Purchase a copy of the text from an online bookseller such as Amazon.com. Locate a used copy of the book with little to no writing. You must purchase the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Other editions do not contain the same supplemental readings. This book will serve as a textbook for the AP Seminar course. Do not wait until two weeks before school begins to order the book. It is your responsibility to find the correct edition of the book and bring it to class every day starting August 15.

**\*\*Complete the assignment below ONLY AFTER you have completed **all** the readings for AP Language and Composition. The purpose of the reading below will make more sense only after you have read the required readings for AP Language.\*\***

Assignment: Read David Foster Wallace's "Kenyon Commencement Speech," pp. 198-209 in *They Say / I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Note the context, audience and occasion of the speech. Annotate key parts of the speech in your text and be prepared to share ideas in a graded seminar discussion on the first full day of class.