

Blizzard Bag #1-English II/ CP English II (Miss Lester)

1. Log on to **Study Sync App** on your chromebook. Remember, you can log on to this app without having to have Internet.
2. Click on **First Read: *American Childhood***. *An American Childhood* is Annie Dillard’s memoir of growing up in post-World War II Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dillard grew up to be a Pulitzer Prize-winning author who wrote her memoir at age 42. It contains fond recollections of her parents and her two sisters (“Everyone in the family was a dancing fool”) as well as her love for books, to whose “dreamlike interior murmur” she responded with joy.
3. While reading, **highlight** the following:
 - a. **Highlight a sentence** that tells how the narrator felt about her life as a five-year-old child. Use the annotation tool to explain your response to how she felt.
 - b. **Highlight one or two sentences** in paragraph 7 that contrasts life in the 1950s with life in the 1940s. Use the annotation tool to explain why people in the 1950s wanted the lifestyle that Annie describes.
 - c. **Highlight two examples** of the sounds that Annie hears. Use the annotation tool to explain how these sounds might affect a five-year-old girl.
4. Once you have finished reading, complete the **Reading Comprehension Questions** (multiple choice) and complete the **Think Questions**.
5. **SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS!**