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Dear Advanced Placement English and Composition student:

In order to prepare for class for next fall, you are required to complete the following summer reading assignment:

1. *Where You Go Is Not Where You'll Be* by Frank Bruni;
2. *The Geography of Genius* by Eric Weiner.

After you read each book, complete the attached assignment.

Enjoy your summer.

Mark Maxwell

Peter Mikulak

**AP English Language & Composition**  
*Summer Reading 2016*  
Writing Assignment

After you read each book, respond to the following prompts.

- 1) Who is the speaker? (Write one paragraph describing the author's persona, attitude, tone.)
- 2) What is the occasion? (Write one paragraph describing why the author decided to write this book)
- 3) Who is the intended audience for this book? (Write one paragraph describing the assumptions the author makes about his/her readers?)
- 4) What is the purpose of this book? (Write one paragraph describing what the author wants his/her audience to believe or do after reading this book.)
- 5) Find three pieces of compelling evidence that support the author's claim. Summarize each in your own words. (Write one paragraph for each piece of evidence.)