

AP English: Language and Composition
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
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READING:

On Beauty and Being Just by Elaine Scarry

WRITING:

In a well written essay of 1-2 pages answer the following questions:

- How would you summarize the argument presented by Scarry in this book and what methods of persuasion (rhetorical devices, allusions, logical or emotional appeals, etc.) did you find most effective in her argument? You may want to reference [this handout](#) about appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos when considering your response.
- Apply Scarry's argument to something that you find beautiful. It could be a song, a painting, a person, a place. How does its beauty relate to the thesis in On Beauty and Being Just?