



Humanitas Teacher Training with Nate Antiel

Lecture I: *Humanitas* Features

Outline:

The text apparatus provides comprehensive support for students and teachers, including contextual introductions, annotations, integrated art, historical highlights, and structured questions. These elements ensure accessibility, encourage deeper engagement, and inspire further exploration of ideas within and beyond the text.

Introduction and Contextual Framework:

- **Purpose of Introductions**
 - Serve as on-ramps for students to engage with the primary text.
 - Provide historical context, introducing the author and central issues.
 - Offer a retrospective view of past texts and how they lead to the current one.
- **Annotations**
 - Address potential challenges for students within the text.
 - Define archaic words and reference earlier thinkers or philosophers.
 - Provide expository notes to highlight the text's significance.

Supporting Features within Chapters:

- **Art Integration**
 - Features images from art history to enhance the reading experience.
 - Art reflects central themes and engages with the text's ideas.
 - Encourages readers to slow down and appreciate beauty.
- **History Highlights**
 - Short blurbs on the author's life or significant contemporary events.



- Inspire further study and potential research projects.
- Reveal fascinating details not explicitly found in the primary text.

Conclusion and Follow-Up:

- **Afterward**
 - Recaps the central issue of the text.
 - Previews upcoming material to provide a seamless transition.
- **Discussion and Writing Questions**
 - Fact-based and seminar-oriented questions ensure understanding.
 - Promote classroom discussions on central issues.
 - Serve as writing prompts for various essay styles, including expository, argumentative, and narrative.

