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SUMMER WORK FOR ENTRANTS STUDYING FRENCH

When you arrive at the beginning of term you should bring summaries of the following four texts mentioned in the enclosed reading list:

Montaigne, 'Des cannibales'

Diderot, *Supplément au Voyage de Bougainville*

Racine, *Phèdre*

NDiaye, *Papa doit manger*

They should be in English and about 3-4 sides in length. Try to decide what seems particularly important, paying attention not just to the argument or story but to other aspects such as style, tone, etc. These summaries are intended to be useful to you, and you may make them as personal as you like.

Be sure to put your name on each summary. When you arrive, please hand your summaries to the Porters at the Lodge, addressed to the following tutors:

Montaigne, Diderot, and Racine to Dr Holly Langstaff

NDiaye to Dr Macs Smith

Prof Seth Whidden