

## Precalculus Reflection Essay

Most of the papers that you read before this one are going to be cookie-cutter essays that say the same things that have been said for years. “Just take notes,” “do the homework and you’ll be fine,” “the study guides really help!” While those are all true, I’m not going to talk about that because I didn’t do those things. Rather than paying attention and taking notes, I read *The Dark Knight Returns*, *Batman: Court of Owls*, *Batman: The Long Halloween*, *Batman: City of Owls*, *the Batman Who Laughs*, and *Superman: Unchained*, and also spent the time provided beating *World’s Hardest Game*, and the first 17 levels of *World’s Hardest Game 2*. As you can see I am not the greatest example to follow when it comes to taking any class, really, which is why I’m going to talk about something else. I am able to learn ideas and concepts very quickly, and therefore didn’t need to take notes, as doing the homework was enough for me to learn. That’s what worked for me. See, the thing about this class is that Mr. Brenneman, unlike so many other teachers, understands that we aren’t all the same, and that we all have different ways of learning things. Do not take away from this that Mr. Brenneman will simply allow you to not pay attention, as most people need to take notes to understand the material. If you are going to take anything away from this essay then take away this: you are not the same as everyone else in the class. You will not learn the same way that everyone else may need to learn. If a way of learning works for you, then use it. If the way that everyone else around you uses doesn’t work for you, then don’t worry about it. Mr. Brenneman will help you as much or as little as you need, because his number one goal is not to get you to pass a state test, but to get you to understand the material. Like I said, the essays you have already read are going to talk about what the author did, and how well that worked for them, so I’m going to tell you to find what you need to do to get the grade you want in this class. Thank you for reading, and good luck.