

Summer Reading Assignment
Advanced Placement Literature 2021-2022
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Welcome to AP Literature! This meticulous, college related course is designed to prepare diligent students for success on the AP Literature exam by addressing mature material and learning how to become better readers, speakers, thinkers, and writers. In preparation, you will complete a summer assignment, which emulates the required coursework. For the summer assignment, complete all assignments and only fully explained and fully developed responses will receive full credit.

People may tell you that literature is dying, but plenty of authors are hard at work redefining the literary world with groundbreaking and mind-bending works certain to be read and reread for years. With so many novels vying to be the next “Great American Novel”, this class will explore what makes great literature.

This year’s themes: unrequited love, identity, coming of age, and self-discovery.

PART I: Get three composition books, a package of college ruled paper, black/blue pens, pencils, and a variety of highlighters.

PART II: YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE THESE, BUT YOU WILL NOT NEED THEM IMMEDIATELY! PLEASE WAIT TO GET THEM. We will read it during the school year! *Equus* by Peter Shaffer. If you are ordering from Amazon: ISBN-10: 0743287304 or ISBN-13: 978-0743287302. Purchase *Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood. If you are ordering from Amazon: ISBN-10: 0385721676 or ISBN-13: 978-0385721677

PART III: Remember for the rest of the year, when explaining anything, make the comment (assertion), support it with textual evidence (support), and then explain how and why (analysis). Complete all assignments because this is a large portion of your grade. We will extensively review and collect this reading selection the first week of school. All analysis must be explicated and supported (explanation and textual evidence) or you will not receive credit!! A reminder for the rest of the year...there is no such creature as late work!!