



Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition 2022 Summer Assignments

“AP English Literature and Composition is an introductory college-level literary analysis course. Students cultivate their understanding of literature through reading and analyzing text as they explore concepts like character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, and literary analysis in the context of literary works” (“AP English Literature and Composition: The Course/ AP Central--The College Board”). Summer work is designed to help students better prepare for the rigors and expectations of this college-level course.

Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition students will complete **three assignments** for summer work, all of which are listed below.

ALL THREE ASSIGNMENTS ARE REQUIRED and DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

- I. **Choose one of the prompts from the Common Application for Universities OR from an essay for a college to which you plan to apply.** A developed draft is due on the first day of class. Click [here](#) for a link to the college essay assignment and instructions.
- II. **Read the Upper School Common Read** (linked [here](#)). While you do NOT need to complete the written assignment, you should be prepared to discuss the novel on the first day of school.
- III. **Read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, “Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles” by Sally Wen Mao, and “Girl” by Jamaica Kincaid and respond to the questions** ([linked here](#)). This assignment must be **printed and submitted** on the first day of class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at nicolewalbridge@fredericaacademy.org.