

AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
Required Texts & Summer Reading Texts
2023-2024

REQUIRED TEXTS	
For your AP Language and Composition course, discussions and writing assignments will be based on the works listed below. Each student must have her own copy of each required work for annotating. In order to facilitate class discussions, please buy these editions.	
BOOK TITLE and AUTHOR	ISBN
<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald	ISBN-13:9780743273565
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne	ISBN-13: 9780804171571
<i>The Jungle</i> by Upton Sinclair	ISBN-13: 9798404366464
<i>A Pocket Style Manual, 9th edition</i> edited by Diana Hacker	ISBN-13: 9788925598406

SUMMER READING TEXTS	
You should choose one nonfiction text from the list below. All are required to read <i>Quicksand</i> as well.	
CATEGORY 1: NONFICTION (Choose 1)	ISBN
<i>On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft</i> by Stephen King	ISBN-13: 9781982159375
<i>In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote	ISBN-13: 9780679745587
<i>Triumph: The Untold Story of Jesse Owens in Hitler's Olympics</i> by Jeremy Schaap	ISBN-13: 9780618919109
<i>Silent Spring</i> by Rachel Carson	ISBN-13: 9780618249060
<i>Hiroshima</i> by John Hersey	ISBN-13: 9781684116881
<i>Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women</i> by Kate Moore	ISBN-13: 9781492650959
<i>A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy . . .</i> by Sonia Purnell	ISBN-13: 9780735225312
<i>Mere Christianity</i> by C.S. Lewis	ISBN-13: 9780060652920
<i>I Am Malala: The Girl who Stood Up for Education . . .</i> by Malala Yousafzai	ISBN-13: 9780316322423 (not YA edition)
<i>A Walk in the Woods</i> by Bill Bryson	ISBN-13: 9780307279460
CATEGORY 2: FICTION (Required)	ISBN
<i>Quicksand</i> by Nella Larsen	ISBN-13 : 9781891396991

