

AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading 2024

Your first task is to join the AP Literature Google Classroom.

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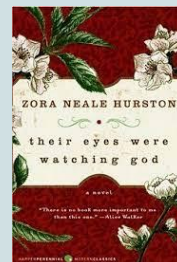
Your first book for the summer will be a choice read. All of these books have been on the AP Exam in the past five years as an option to use for Open-Ended Q3 (see the back of this page for a comprehensive list). I have copies of some of these books if you would like to borrow one from me or you are welcome to purchase your own copy to read and write in (my recommendation). For your choice, you will do a Major Works Data Sheet (found in Google Classroom). Please do not choose one that is underlined as we will do those in class this year. If you have a book you would like to read that is not on this list, please seek approval before beginning it.

Due June 30th

Purchase and read *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. (I have a copy if you need it, please let me know so I can get you one). You can purchase on Amazon for less than \$9. It is important to own your own book so you can CLOSE READ and take notes as you read the book. There is a lot of dialect throughout the book so it may take you a little while to get used to the vernacular... Yes, I know there is a made-for-TV movie...you cannot watch it and think it will carry you through this book. Also, audible may be very helpful with this one. Be sure you are taking notes though as you read. See Google Classroom for details.

As you read, keep a reading journal. Add to it vocabulary, questions you have about the chapters, questions you would ask the questions if you were allowed the opportunity...and anything else you think might be important. You can do this digitally or you can do it as a true written journal. There will be a place in GC for you to upload pics and/or a digital version.

Due: July 26th



If the title is in bold, it has been on more than one test in the past 5 years. If it is underlined, we will read it in class this year, so do not choose it.

The Age of Innocence
The Alchemist
All the Light We Cannot See
An American Marriage
Antigone
Arcadia
Atonement
The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man
The Awakening
Anna Karenina
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
Beloved
The Bell Jar
The Bluest Eye
Brave New World
By the Way...Meet Vera Stark
Candide
The Catcher in the Rye
Catch-22
Ceremony
The Color Purple
The Count of Monte Cristo
Corelli's Mandolin
The Crucible
Death of a Salesman
Disgrace
Don Quixote
Dubliners
Emma
Fahrenheit 451
Fences
Frankenstein
Indian Horse
George Washington Gomez
The Glass Menagerie
The Goldfinch
Great Expectations
Grendel
Half of a Yellow Sun
The Handmaid's Tale
Homegoing
House Made of Dawn
The House for Mr. Biswas
The House of the Spirits
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents
Howards End
The Hummingbird's Daughter
The Hundred Secret Senses
If Beale Street Could Talk
In the Time of Butterflies
In the Time of Cholera
Invisible Man
Interior Chinatown
Jane Eyre
Jasmine
The Joy Luck Club
Kindred

King Lear
Kiss of the Spider Woman
The Kite Runner
The Known World
The Last of the Menu Girls
Let the Great World Spin
To the Lighthouse
Lila
Little Fires Everywhere
A Long Petal of the Sea
Love Medicine
Lucy
The Importance of Being Earnest
Madame Bovary
Macbeth
The Mayor of Casterbridge
The Metamorphosis
Middlesex
The Miraculous Day of Amalia Gomez
Moby Dick
Moll Flanders
The Namesake
Native Son
Never Let Me Go
The Nickel Boys
The Night Watchman
Nineteen Eighty Four (1984)
North and South
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
Orlando
Othello
Paradise Lost
Passing
Pipeline
The Poisonwood Bible
The Professor's House
The Purple Hibiscus
Pride and Prejudice
Quicksand
A Raisin in the Sun
Rebecca
A Room With a View
Sag Harbour
The Scarlet Letter
The Secret Life of Bees
Sense and Sensibility
Sing, Unburied Sing
Sophie's Choice
Song of Solomon
Southernmost
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
The Stranger
Sula
Sweat

A Streetcar Named Desire
The Sun Also Rises
A Tale of Two Cities
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
The Taming of the Shrew
The Tempest
Tess of the D'urbervilles
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Things Fall Apart
There There
A Thousand Splendid Suns
To Kill a Mockingbird
Topdog/Underdog
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Vanity Fair
The Visit
Waiting
Washington Black
When the Emperor was Divine
Whereabouts
Where the Crawdads Sing
White Noise
Wuthering Heights