

AP Literature and Composition Summer 2024 Reading

Welcome to AP Literature! You are about to embark on a challenging yet fulfilling journey into the world of literature. The summer reading assignment is designed to prepare you for the level of critical reading and the depth of conversation required in this class. Canonical literature commands your full intellectual attention. Therefore, begin your reading early in the summer so that you have plenty of time to enjoy and carefully contemplate the complexities of the text.

You will be reading ***Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte** this summer. Be prepared for a timed writing based on your reading on the **first day** of class.

Pace your reading. This is a long book. Putting the reading off until the end of summer is not a good idea.

I would suggest annotating the text as you read. Pay particular attention to character and plot. Highlight memorable quotes, use of figurative language, and any other point of interest.

Please join our Classroom page to access the next part of the assignment. Our code is _____.

Begin to fill in the **MWDS (major works data sheet)**. Only fill out the characters, plot summary, and author background sections. Those are the areas I will be grading.

As you are reading, if you see a memorable quote, go ahead and jot it down on the data sheet. We will complete the MWDS in our first few weeks of class.

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AP English: Major Works Data Sheet

<p>Title: <i>Jane Eyre</i> Author: Charlotte Bronte Date of Publication: Genre:</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author</p>
<p>Historical information about period of publication</p>	
<p>Plot summary</p>	

Describe the author's style	Examples that demonstrate style
Memorable quotations	Significance of quotations

Characters

Name	Role in story	Significance	Adjectives

Setting:	Significance of opening scene
Symbols	Significance of closing scene
	Old AP questions
	Possible themes / Topics of discussion