AP Literature Summer Notes

Hello, AP Literature students! I look forward to our upcoming year together!

Although there will not be a summer assignment, I encourage you to read, read, and read some more. Stay up on current events by reading news from sources such as *The New York Times, Wall Street Journal,* and *The Seattle Times*, read books you find enjoyable and interesting, and consider reading one of the following novels that are all worth the effort.

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Beloved by Toni Morrison

Sing, Unburied Sing by Jesmyn Ward

Again, reading one or more of the above books is optional, but they all are provocative and moving.

If you'd like to read to help improve your writing, *They Say/I Say* and *The Elements of Style* (http://faculty.washington.edu/heagerty/Courses/b572/public/StrunkWhite.pdf) are valuable resources.

Please contact me if you have any questions, and I hope your summer is a wonderful one!

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