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Advanced Placement Literature

Required summer reading:

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Beowulf in the translation by Burton Raffel

Following selections from *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer in the modern translation by Nevill Coghill-

“The Prologue”

“The Pardoner’s Tale”

“The Wife of Bath’s Tale”

All of these selections are available online. You will be tested on these books during the **first week of school**. In addition, you are required to complete a Major Works Data Sheet on *The Kite Runner*. There is a template for the data sheet below.

We will be reading 6-8 novels this year and studying many poems. You will be writing bi-monthly timed writings (FRQ’s) and weekly poetry responses. This is a college-level course, so expect rigor.

Your final summer assignment is attached below. You are to create **your own, original** tone word study guide that you will use throughout the year. Please bring a **TYPED and PRINTED** copy to class the first day of school and please be prepared to upload a copy to canvas (for plagiarism and AI detection).

I hope you have an enjoyable summer, and I will see you in August.

Sincerely,

Ms. Paulison