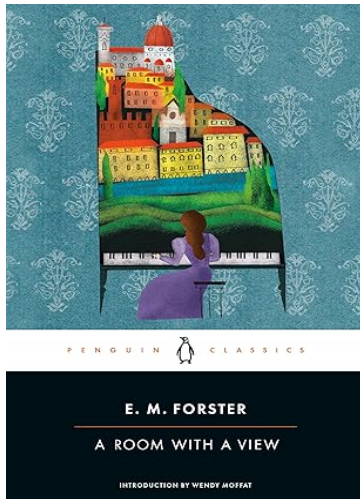


## AP English Literature Summer Assignment 2025



Hi Everyone

Please pick up a copy of E.M. Forster's *A Room with a View*.

As you read, you'll want to compare and contrast the two settings of Italy and England in terms of their social, economic, and cultural attitudes and behaviors.

There is great beauty included in this novel. You'll want to be aware of the architecture, visual arts, landscape, music, and scriptural references in the first part of the text.

You'll also keep track of major and minor characters, including Lucy Honeychurch, Charlotte Bartlett, George Emerson, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Beebe, Miss Lavish, Miss Alans, Mr. Eager, Mrs. Honeychurch, and Cecil Vyse.

Pay attention to these characters in both settings in terms of how culture influences their behaviors and attitudes, including class prejudices and personal identity.

In addition to your usual annotation, please make use of the Evidence and Analysis doc for key quotes pertaining to the highlighted prompt above.

**Upon your return to class, you'll have a short writing assignment on these ideas and how Forster uses them to develop his theme.**