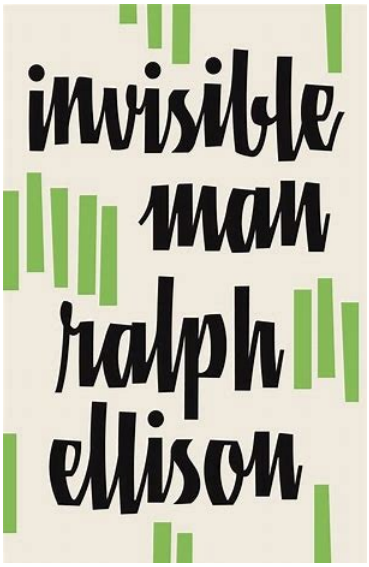
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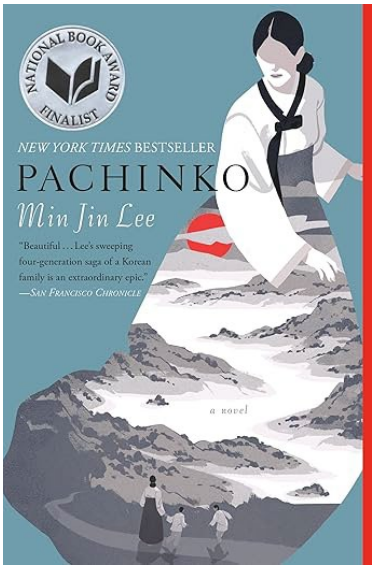


The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

(Please note that this is NOT *The Invisible Man* by H.G. Wells)

The main character describes growing up in a Black community in the South, attending a Negro college from which he is expelled, moving to New York and becoming the chief spokesman of the Harlem branch of "the Brotherhood," before retreating amid violence and confusion.

*This book is the most referenced text on the actual AP Exam. It has Been referenced 32 times.



Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger. When she discovers she is pregnant–and that her lover is married–she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home, and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations.

*This book is slightly longer than *Invisible Man,* but with more accessible language.

**Both books deal with adult situations and themes, as do all of the books in AP Literature & Composition.