AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading 2026

The join code for the Google Classroom is as follows: **goqphadd**
A brief introduction to the course may be found here.

All students entering **AP Literature and Composition** must complete the following assignments by the first day of school (**all work must be hand-written**, except for the email response):

1. Read Seamus Heaney's *Beowulf* (complete full annotations)
2. Read Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (annotate in preparation for Socratic Seminar during the first week; annotations will be exclusively for your use during the seminar)
3. Read one of the following works (complete chapter annotations):
   Chimamanda Adichie's *Americanah*
   Charles Dickens's *David Copperfield*
   Khaled Hosseini's *A Thousand Splendid Suns*
   Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
   Kazuo Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go*
   Daniel Nayeri's *Everything Sad Is Untrue*
   Edith Wharton's *Ethan Frome*
4. Read "A Poem a Day Poetry Packet" (complete poetry packet response)