

Independent Reading Assignment / 2026-2027
Athens High School / AP English 11 (English Language and Composition)

AP Language & Composition Independent Reading

Students taking honors, AP, or dual enrollment English courses are required to complete the appropriate independent reading assignment.

This assignment requires you to read the novel below, read it independently, and complete the assignment listed. (200 point assignment)

Be aware that you will also take an assessment on the novel at the beginning of the course within the first two weeks. The grade for this assignment will be recorded during the 1st 9-weeks grading period. (200 point assessment)

The due date for the assignment is the date of the first progress report of the 1st 9-weeks grading period when students have English whether during first semester or second semester. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. The independent reading assignment will be recorded on the 1st progress report for the 2nd 9-weeks grading period. New enrollments will be given one month from their first day to complete all independent reading assignments.

AP 11th Grade Novel
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston

Assignments:

- **Reading Record Card**
- **Literary Précis**
- **Thematic analysis CDW**

Students will meet with the AP English Language and Composition teacher during the fall semester to discuss these assignments in more detail.

There will also be additional pre-course assignments discussed during the fall semester meeting. AP Lang students will be expected to come into the course with more than the independent reading assignments completed in order to maximize our time together in the spring semester. Students should remember that this is a course in which college credit may be awarded for successful completion of the course and a qualifying score on the exam, so students should keep in mind that they get out of the course what they put into it.