

## **APII: Literature and Composition**

### **Summer Assignment 2025**

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Welcome to AP Literature and Composition! Before the first day of school, you are expected to complete a choice reading and six poem annotations. Upon your return to school in September, you will be assessed on your thorough comprehension of your selected text and your analysis of each poem.

#### **PART I Summer Reading\*\*\* [Select ONE of the following]:**

- ☐ *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- ☐ *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez
- ☐ *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
- ☐ *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko
- ☐ *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

#### **PART II Poetry Annotations and Literary Terms:**

- ☐ Read Chapters 4, 9, and 12 in Thomas C. Foster's [\*How to Read Literature Like a Professor\*](#) before reading the poems.
- ☐ Review the literary devices to help you annotate the poems: <https://literary-devices.com/>
- ☐ Print, read, and annotate the six poems. Here is the link for the six poems:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aAnplnBlZ4fezDFaTa6tqlYrCnPrkZKfVuVgGC83c/edit?usp=sharing>
- ☐ Bring the annotated poems to school when asked by your teacher.

#### **PART III Practice Multiple-Choice:**

2008 Sample Multiple-Choice Test

 2008 practice exam.pdf

\*\*\*Students are responsible for obtaining their own copies of the relevant course texts. Copies can be purchased in bookstores or online, or accessed via the EBHS Media Center, EB Public Library or online at Project Gutenberg.