



Dear Incoming AP Literature Student:

Hello! Mr. Lingenfelter, Mrs. Irwin, and Mr. Glynn here, and as far as we know, one of us will be your English teacher next year for AP Literature and Composition. During our short time together, we will get to know each other well, while reading, discussing, and writing about many fascinating works of literature. We are greatly looking forward to it, and we hope that you are too.

To begin the year on the right foot, we are asking that you complete a simple task over the summer. Here it is! **From the [attached reading list](#), choose a novel or play. Then, read it and be prepared to present it to the class when we return to school.**

We hope that you will take this opportunity to read something that you find interesting or have been wanting to read. There are many short works (including numerous plays) on this list, so we also encourage you to find something that will be easy for you to manage your valuable time around. Some students may want to read a longer work (or more than one!), and this is also encouraged.

There are many “classics” on the list as well as quite a few more contemporary works. Look around on Wikipedia or elsewhere to gather information about the books, or choose one at random. Talk to your parents/guardians, your friends, your other teachers, and see what you can find. Beware of mature content! **Please avoid reading a work that you have been instructed to read in a past class.** Send any or all of us an email if you have any questions or need some guidance in choosing a work.

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...and here's that reading list again:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/17z\\_vTAgGfp1E3Xjh7nOADSwrBbUICP9UwixzkDRe7Cg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17z_vTAgGfp1E3Xjh7nOADSwrBbUICP9UwixzkDRe7Cg/edit?usp=sharing)

We hope that everyone can find the time to read and enjoy at least one of the many incredible literary works found on this list. We will begin introducing ourselves and presenting our summer reading nearly immediately after school begins. We're looking forward to meeting all of you. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
AP Literature Teachers

**Link to Syllabus:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BjavL\\_D0nn3PrWU1DTdX-8qnX\\_TytYFYjM\\_\\_JhlyiRE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BjavL_D0nn3PrWU1DTdX-8qnX_TytYFYjM__JhlyiRE/edit)

**Literary Terminology:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1893AaU8Zhwxnr4TaL8PZ1zPWSGreGTn2KdULy25ut6s/edit?usp=sharing>