

## Summer Reading for AP Literature and Composition 2021

**Assigned Reading:** *Under the Feet of Jesus* by Helena María Viramontes

Copies are available from Ms. Appelbaum in the library.

AP Lit Google Classroom code: 7t6qgy5

### Pre-Reading:

1. Find definitions and examples of the following terms (make sure to cite your sources):
  - a. Literary Detail
  - b. Tone
  - c. Figurative Language
2. Read *Under the Feet of Jesus*.
3. Using sticky notes and your own notes, read for the following prompt: **analyze the development of Estrella's character. In your analysis, consider such literary elements as selection of detail, figurative language, and tone.**

### Pre-Writing:

4. You must go through all the steps of creating a well-crafted essay. Include all your pre-writing, outlining and drafts so I can see how you write as well as what you write.

### Resources:

[How to create an outline](#)

[Rubric for outline](#)

[How to write an AP Essay](#)

[Sample AP](#) essay by a former student: different book, different topic, but you will see how it was written.

[AP Expository Writing Rubric](#)

5. Write your essay. **The prompt: analyze the development of Estrella's character. In your analysis, consider such literary elements as selection of detail, figurative language, and tone.**

- a. Please use your best, five paragraph structure with effective use of evidence.
- b. All Evidence must be cited correctly.
- c. It may not be any longer than three pages.
- d. You must have all outlines, pre-writing, drafts and final copy.
- e. It must be in 12 point, Times New Roman, double-spaced,  
[MLA format.](#)