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## 2017-18 AP Language Summer Assignment

Dear Incoming AP Language Student,

Congratulations on your choice to take AP Language and Composition next year. Below you will find information on the summer assignment required for the course. If you have any immediate questions about this work, Ms. Larson or Ms. Leon will be available in Room 142 or 147.

Description of the Summer Work:

Learn, study, and review the AP Language and Composition Terms found through this link: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fo\\_8y3ZmV3MYQI1RPFcap\\_8MYt4FnF\\_WSirJ\\_XXrTu0c/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fo_8y3ZmV3MYQI1RPFcap_8MYt4FnF_WSirJ_XXrTu0c/edit?usp=sharing).

A hard copy of these terms can also be obtained from Ms. Dwyer or Ms. Larson before the end of the school year. Expect an assessment of your knowledge and understanding of the use of these terms on one of the first few days of school.

While you will learn specific reading skills in AP Language and Composition this year, we are not requiring reading that would be due in the fall. If there is a book you've been waiting to read, now is the time to read it. As you rewind, relax, and recharge, reading a great book can be part of this.

Keep in mind, even if you are an advanced or proficient reader, the only way you improve your reading is to actively read. If you don't read, your reading skills will not improve. If you don't read a book, read magazines, read the news, reread one of your favorite works... just read!

If you are looking for recommended book titles, a list can be found on the pages following this letter once it is posted on the MFHS website.

We are looking forward to an exciting year in AP Language! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Ms. Larson  
Mrs. Leon  
AP Language and Composition Teachers

Alvarez, Julia – In the Time of Butterflies
Ambrose, Stephen--Undaunted Courage
Anaya, Rudolfo--Bless Me Ultima
Asinof, Eliot--Eight Men Out: The Black Sox and the 1919 World Series
Atwood, Margaret – Alias Grace
Atwood, Margaret – Surfacing
Atwood, Margaret – The Blind Assassin
Atwood, Margaret--The Handmaid's Tale
Austen, Jane--Pride and Prejudice
Bronte, Charlotte--Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily--Wuthering Heights
Brown, Dee--Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West
Camus, Albert – The Plague
Cao, Lan – Monkey Bridge
<del>Capote, Truman--In Cold Blood</del>
Chopin, Kate--The Awakening
Conrad, Joseph--Heart of Darkness
Conrad, Joseph--Lord Jim
<del>Crane, Stephen – The Red Badge of Courage</del>
Defoe, Daniel--Moll Flanders
Dickens, Charles--Great Expectations
Doctorow, E. O. – Ragtime
Dostoevsky, F.--Crime and Punishment
Ellison, Ralph--Invisible Man
Epstein, Norrie--Friendly Shakespeare: A Thoroughly Painless Guide to the Best of the Bard
Erdrich, Louise – Tracks
Evelyn Waugh--Brideshead Revisited
Faulkner, William--A Light in August
Faulkner, William--As I Lay Dying
Faulkner, William--The Sound and the Fury
Flaubert, Gustave--Madame Bovary
Ford, Ford Maddox – The Good Soldier

Forster, E. M. – A Room with a View
Forster, E.M.--A Passage to India
Frazier, Charles – Cold Mountain
Gaines, Ernest – A Gathering of Old Men
Garcia, Cristina – Dreaming in Cuban
Gladwell, Malcolm--The Tipping Point
Gleick, James--Isaac Newton
Goodwin, Doris Kearns--Wait Till Next Year
Gourevitch, Phillip--We Wish to Inform You Tomorrow We Will be Killed with Our Families
Guterson, David – Snow Falling on Cedars
Hardy, Thomas--Jude the Obscure
Hardy, Thomas--Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Hardy, Thomas--The Mayor of Casterbridge
Heller, Joseph--Catch-22
Hemingway, Ernest--The Sun Also Rises
Hosseini, Khaled – The Kite Runner
Hughes, Richard – A High Wind in Jamaica
Hurston, Z. N.--Dust Tracks on a Road
Hurston, Z. N.--Their Eyes Were Watching God
Isaacson, Walter--Benjamin Franklin: An American Life
Ishiguro, Kazuo – The Remains of the Day
Italo Calvino--The Baron in the Trees
James, Henry--Portrait of a Lady
James, Henry--The American
James, Henry--The Turn of the Screw
Jane Hamilton--The Book of Ruth
Jen, Gish – Typical American
Johnson, J. W. – Autobiog. of an Ex-Colored Man
Joyce, J.--Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Karlsen, Carol--The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England
Kennedy, John F.--Profiles in Courage
Kesey, Ken – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Kogawa--Obasan
Krakauer, Jon--Into Thin Air
Krakauer, Jon--Under the Banner of Heaven
Larson, Erik--Isaac's Storm

Larson, Erik--The Devil and the White City
Lee, Chang-Rae – A Gesture Life
Lee, Chang-Rae--Native Speaker
Leo Tolstoy--Anna Karenina
Louise Erdich--Antelope Wife
Machiavelli, Niccolo--The Prince
Maclean, Norman – A River Runs Through It
Malamud, Bernard – The Fixer
Mathabane, Mark--Kaffir Boy
McCarthy, Cormac--All the Pretty Horses
McCarthy, Cormac--Blood Meridian
McCourt, Frank--Angela's Ashes
McEwan, Ian – Atonement
Melville, Herman--Billy Budd
Melville, Herman--Moby Dick
Mistry, Rohinton – A Fine Balance
Morrison, Toni--Beloved
Morrison, Toni--Jazz
Morrison, Toni--Song of Solomon
Morrison, Toni--Sula
Murakami, Haruki – Kafka on the Shore
Myla Goldberg--Bee Season
Naipaul, V. S. – A Bend in the River
Naipaul, V. S. – Middle Passage
Ng, Fae M. – Bone: A Novel
O'Brien – In the Lake of the Woods
<del>O'Brien, Tim – The Things They Carried</del>
O'Brien, Tim – Going After Cacciato
Oates, Joyce Carol – We Were the Mulvaney's
Ondaatje, Michael – Coming Through Slaughter
Orwell, George--Down and Out in Paris and London
Paton--Cry the Beloved Country
Pears, Iain--An Instance of the Fingerpost
Petry, Ann – The Street
Potok, Chaim – My Name is Asher Lev
Potok, Chaim – The Chosen
Remarque, Erich Maria--All Quiet on the Western Front

Rhys, Jean--The Wide Sargasso Sea
Rushdie, Salman - The Moor's Last Sigh
Salinger, J. D. – The Catcher in the Rye
Sapphire – Push
Saul Bellow--The Adventures of Augie March
<del>Shelley, Mary--Frankenstein</del>
Silko, Leslie Marmon--Ceremony
<del>Sinclair, Upton--The Jungle</del>
Smiley, Jane – A Thousand Acres
Solzhenitsyn, A. – One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Swift, Jonathan--Gulliver's Travels
Tan, Amy – The Bonesetter's Daughter
Thoreau, Henry David--Walden
Tolstoy, Leo--Anna Karenina
<del>Twain, Mark--The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</del>
<del>Twain, Mark--The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</del>
Ung, Loung--First They Killed My Father
Villarreal, Jose, Antonio – Pocho
Walker, Alice--Possessing the Secret of Joy
Walker, Alice--The Color Purple
Warren, Robert Penn--All the King's Men
Warton, Edith--Ethan Frome
Werbach, Adam--Act Now, Apologize Later
Wideman, John Edgar – Sent for
Winchester, Simon--The Professor and the Madman
Woolf, Virginia--Mrs. Dalloway
Wright, Richard--Black Boy
Wright, Richard--Native Son