

Summer Reading for AP Literature and Composition

In preparation for AP Literature and Composition next school year, you are encouraged to read two books this summer. Select from the list below. You will be required to write an extended response to one of your chosen books and to take a multiple choice test over the book. Please carefully read the following information so you know what is expected. This assignment is due on the first day of school in September. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete this as it will be the first unit of our school year. Feel free to email me at kaseyroberts@blanchetcatholicschool.com if you have any questions.

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
King Lear by William Shakespeare
Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Moby Dick by Herman Melville
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
Catch – 22 by Joseph Heller
Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko
Beloved by Toni Morrison
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
Othello by Shakespeare
The Tempest by Shakespeare
The Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare
Hamlet by Shakespeare
Antigone by Sophocles
Candide by Voltaire
Medea by Euripides
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
Obasan by Joy Kogawa
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? By Edward Albee
Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor

Be prepared to take the test during the first Thursday and Friday (September 5 & 6, 2019) in class. The test will be 180 questions long and detail plot line as well as literary analysis.