

AP English Literature and Composition
Summer 2018
Gray's Creek High School
Ms. Laura Booth, instructor

1. Please email me to confirm receipt of this assignment: laurabooth@ccs.k12.nc.us
2. SUMMER READING AND ANNOTATING:
 - A. Print the article "How to Mark a Book" by Mortimer J. Adler http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~pinsky/mark_a_book.htm. Read and annotate the article.
 - B. Select ONE of the following novels for your summer reading: ***The Poisonwood Bible*** by Barbara Kingsolver, ***Brave New World*** by Aldous Huxley, ***Things Fall Apart*** by Chinua Achebe, OR ***All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doerr. Read reviews on the books to select the one that most interests you.
 - C. Purchase a **paper back or hard cover copy** of the novel you select. Electronic copies will not be accepted. Print your name on the outside cover.
 - D. Read the infographic for your novel at <https://www.coursehero.com/free-access/>. To do this put the title of your novel in the upper left hand search bar.
 - E. Review the symbols, characters, and themes suggested in the infographic and write them down on the inside covers of your novel.
 - F. Select two of the themes and as you read, annotate for evidence of each theme in a different color for each theme. Also follow the directions in Adler's article and mark up the margins.
 - G. These assignments (the annotated article and the annotated novel) are due by the first Tuesday of the school year (fall semester) August, 28th. **All students are expected to submit these assignments to Ms. Booth by this date, regardless of which semester you are enrolled in AP Lit. These materials will be graded and, as in a college class, no late work will be accepted.**
3. Purchase a copy of ***The Princeton Review's Cracking the AP English Literature & Composition Exam 2018*** (ISBN# 9781524710071) and ***Wuthering Heights*** by Emily Bronte (Barnes and Nobles edition ISBN# 9781593081287). We will use these books in class, but you do not need to do anything with it yet.
4. ALL REQUIRED PURCHASES SHOULD BE MADE AT THE START OF THE SUMMER. These items may sell out but you will be expected to have these books in class at the start of the school year: no excuses will be accepted so do not procrastinate in these purchases and assignments.
5. Basic class supplies: *one 3-ring binder (two inch), dividers, college rule loose-leaf paper (lots), highlighters, blue or black pens, colored pens or pencils in at least three colors, and post its.*

Congratulations on signing up for the AP Literature challenge. Contact me if you have any questions about the materials or assignments.
I look forward to our time together.