

AP Lit Summer Project 2020

Welcome to AP Literature! Due to the situation with Covid 19, this year's summer project is different from the ones in the past. Rather than assigning two novels, I want students to choose **one** novel on their own. This novel does not have to be the "classic AP" type of novel, but students may choose one of those if interested. The field is wide open! It is my hope that you find something that you really want to read and read it! Please do not wait until the last minute.

1. Choose a novel. It must be fiction, at an appropriate reading level, and around 200 pages or more. (I'll add several lists into the Schoology group as suggestions. After looking at the lists, feel free to ask for book recommendations if you need help.)
2. You **MUST** submit the title and author of the novel to me for approval by June 15th. (There will be an assignment in Schoology for you to submit this information.) I would encourage you not to wait until the 15th to find a book, because it may take you longer than you think to find what you want.
3. Find the novel.
 - You can buy it if you want.
 - You can check it out from the county library. Right now, you can do an online hold. Once the hold is ready (you will receive an email), go to the library, call the number posted outside, give the person answering the phone your card number, and someone will bring the book out to a table. Once he/she goes inside, you can take the book from the table.
 - You can see if there is an electronic copy of the book through the county library's site.
 - You can use Hoopla through the county library's website.
 - Depending on how long ago it was published, you might be able to find a PDF version.
 - If you or your parents have a Kindle account, you can check there.
4. **The project will be posted in our Schoology course, so please use this code [CW6Q-N7WN-KFWC3](#). You also need the Remind code which is 944keh. I use both, so please join in order to receive important information. **The tentative project due date is August 19th (depending on that week's schedule.)****
5. **In preparation, there will be check-point assignments in Schoology. Submitting these assignments on time will earn extra credit, but more importantly, they are helping you gather the necessary information for the final project. (There is a tendency to procrastinate on summer projects and I'm hoping to combat that situation.) If you keep up with the reading and the check-points, your final project will be easy to create and you will possess a bank of extra credit to begin the year.**
 - Check-point assignment dates: **June 15th, July 1st, July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, and Aug. 5th.**
6. One of the check-points is about quotes, so you may want to keep track of important quotes as you read. Mark them lightly in the book, use sticky notes, type them into a Google document, etc...If you track them while you read, it will be easier to complete the assignment.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. You can email me:
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