

**Grade 12 AP Literature students will read *three* books:**

***Wuthering Heights*** by Emily Bronte

Forced by a storm to spend the night at the home of Heathcliff, Mr. Lockwood uncovers a tale of terror and hatred on the Yorkshire moors.

***Things Fall Apart*** by Chinua Achebe

Set in an Ibo village in Nigeria, the novel recreates pre-Christian tribal life and shows how the coming of the white man led to the breaking up of the old ways.

***How to Read Literature Like a Professor*** by Thomas C. Foster

This is an entertaining guide to reading literature with greater depth and understanding.

**Note:** In order to do well on the Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Examination, students must be able to understand, explain, and apply biblical allusions. Therefore, AP students must read particular sections of *The Bible* as literature. These sections are as follows:

Genesis

Job

John

Song of Solomon

Students should **annotate** all three texts. Annotation is defined as:

*noun* an·no·ta·tion \, a-nə-'tā-shən\

**Simple Definition of ANNOTATION**

: a note added to a text, book, drawing, etc., as a comment or explanation

: the act of adding notes or comments to something : the act of annotating something

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

As you read the texts, take notes in the books, or on post-it notes. Do not just highlight lines. Deeply think about the text and add your insight, comments or notes. Analyze and explain sections of the texts.