

AP Literature

Summer Homework?

1. Sadly, no summer homework. It is with a heavy heart that we break that news.
2. However, if so inclined, feel free to read a book...for fun.

What can you expect?

1. In AP Literature, we emphasize depth rather than quantity.
2. You will never be required to read more than one book at a time.
3. AP Literature accommodates any writing level, offering the opportunity for all students to grow.
4. AP Literature rewards creativity of thought and personal insight into the literature.

What Literature will you read?

- a) Poetry & short stories throughout the year
- b) 5 longer works such as
 1. *Hamlet*
 2. *Candide*
 3. *The Importance of Being Earnest*
 4. *Jane Eyre*
 5. *Frankenstein*

Why AP Literature?

1. Enables one to empathize with other people and cultures drastically different from one's own
2. Enables one to develop inference, the skill of hearing and seeing what isn't said
3. Enables one to navigate ambiguity because the world is messy
4. Enables one to explore ethical and moral complexities
5. Enables one to magnify the power of one's voice, ideas, and perspective

What if I have questions?

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