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To SOAR and/or AP/UCONN students:

The following books will be required reading for the Kennedy High School S.O.A.R. program, UCONN courses, and AP courses. It is also mandatory that if you are selecting to take an AP course, you must take the AP exam at the end of the year. Please note, that occasionally a requested course cannot be scheduled into a student's final class schedule.

Freshman SOAR English Reading List

- *Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

Freshman SOAR World History Reading List

- *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli

Sophomore SOAR English Reading List

- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- *1984* by George Orwell

Sophomore SOAR Civics/U.S. History 2 Reading List

- *The Know Your Bill of Rights Book* by Sean Patrick
- Please take notes on each chapter of the book. You should have at least FIVE notes for each chapter. Your notes should consist of key understandings, ideas, facts, opinions, summaries, arguments, etc. from the reading. Notes do not need to be written in full sentences. Your notes can be used for the quiz that you will be taking on the book during the first week of class. Please email Mr. Fess at mfess@waterbury.k12.ct.us if you have any questions.

Junior American Studies SOAR Reading List /UCONN

- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick
- Assignment available from Mr. Caruso. Please email Mr. Caruso at acaruso@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Senior English SOAR Reading List

- *Grendel* by John Gardner
- *Beowulf* translated by Seamus Heaney

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English 11

- *Walden; or, Life in the Woods* by Henry David Thoreau
- *The Landry News* by Andrew Clements
- *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich
- Assignment available from Dr. Cybart-Persenaire. Please email Dr. Cybart-Persenaire at acybart-persenaire@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP U.S. History

- *Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass
- Assignment available from Mr. Turek. Please email Mr. Turek at mturek@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP English 12

- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller
- Assignment available from Mrs. DeVeau. Please email Mrs. DeVeau at hdeveau@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP Comparative Government

- Assignment available from Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Please email Mrs. Fitzpatrick at kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP U.S. Government

- Assignment available from Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Please email Mrs. Fitzpatrick at kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP European History

- Chapters 1, 2, & 3
- Assignment available from Mrs. Joyce. Please email Mrs. Joyce at ajoyce@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP Psychology

- Assignment available from Ms. Salcito. Please email Ms. Salcito at asalcito@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Environmental Science UCONN

- Assignment available from Mr. Del Debbio. Please email Mr. Del Debbio at jdeldebbio@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP Biology

- Assignment available from Mrs. Morris. Please email Mrs. Morris at lmorris@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Statistics AP/UCONN

- Assignment available from Mr. Flaherty. Please email Mr. Flaherty at mrfлахertystats@gmail.com

AP Spanish

- Assignment available from Ms. Rincon. Please email Ms. Rincon at crincon@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP Calculus AB

- Assignment available from Ms. DeVeau. Please email Ms. DeVeau at ndeveau@waterbury.k12.ct

AP Calculus BC

- Assignment available from Ms. DeVeau. Please email Ms. DeVeau at ndeveau@waterbury.k12.ct