

## AP LITERATURE INTRODUCTORY ASSIGNMENT 2024

Dear AP Literature Student,

Welcome to Advanced Placement Literature! FRQ 3 on the AP Lit exam requires you to respond to a prompt using a text of your choice. We will work on building our repertoire of texts throughout the year, but we would like you to begin by choosing a text from the list below and completing a [Major Works Data Sheet \(MWDS\)](#) or a [one-pager](#). On the first day of school, hard copies of these documents will be provided as this work MUST be submitted in hard copy. If you would prefer to complete over the summer, access to digital copies is available via the AP Lit Google Classroom (code: **4tnym5a**). (Work can be typed but must be printed for submission.)

Although this assignment will not be due until **Friday, September 20th**, the start of the school year (especially for seniors) is always hectic, so we are suggesting that you use time over the summer to begin this assignment by selecting and reading a book from the list below.

When we return to school, we will offer you the opportunity to ask any questions or get any help you need. Then, on September 20th, you will use your MWDS or one-pager to write an in-class essay responding to a FRQ 3 prompt. Your assignment and essay will then be collected and assessed. (Therefore, AI and CliffsNotes/Sparknotes will only get you so far. You need to read!)

Come back bright and prepared. We look forward to having you in our AP Literature classes!

### **Reading Options**

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley (1931)\*

*1984* by George Orwell (1949)\*

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey (1962)\*

*Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan (1989)\*

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood (1985)\*

*Atonement* by Ian McEwan (2001)

*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker (1982)

*Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead (2019)

*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison (1952)

*The Sea Witch* by Sarah Henning (2018)

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (2018)

*Fight Club* by Chuck Palahniuk (1996)

*\*= we have copies in the school. You may request a copy be provided to you prior to the summer. Come to K-205 to make a selection.*

*For the books we do not have, you may request a book from the public library using your library card. You may also access Libby or Hoopla with your public library card for audio or digital books.*