

Advanced Placement Language and Composition  
Author study rubric

Begin by:

1. select an author and have author choice approved by instructor.
2. complete list of readings for author:
  - a. 1 major work
  - b. 5 short stories
  - c. 5 poems
  - d. 2 essays
  - e. 2 examples of literary criticism about the author and his/ her work as a whole in addition to criticism for specific works.

If your author does not have a broad base and has not written in different genres, just make sure to include 1 major work and 12 additional minor works.

3. do a search of the author's biography. Take note of people, events, education which may have an impact on the author and his/her writings.
4. for each reading, make sure to keep a log, noting what you learned about the author, what you learned from each reading about the author, what you learned about themes, motifs, and other stylistic devices used by the author.

Log is worth 50 points.

5. Write a stylistic literary analysis of your author, making sure to include references to individual works, and literary criticism.

Paper should be 7-10 pages in length, address stylistic analysis, have correctly formatted (Mla) work's cited, and be grammatically correct

**(you will receive a zero if you are caught plagiarizing.)**

Total points for paper is 150