

## Summer Reading for AP Literature and Composition

---

You are responsible for reading **six** books this summer. You will complete a Major Works Data Sheet (MWDS) for all books except *How to Read Literature...*

### 1. Read

- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, Thomas C. Foster Students please read this book first and then apply what you have learned to the reading
- *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelly

### 2. Read ONE from this list

- *And Still We Rise: The Trials and Triumphs of Twelve Gifted Inner-City High School Students*- by Corwin
- *The Awakening* - by Kate Chopin\*
- *Going After Cacciato* - by Tim O'Brien\*
- *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad
- *Lord of the Flies*, William Golding
- *Siddhartha*, Hermann Hesse\*
- *Things Fall Apart*-by Chinua Achebe

### 3. Choose THREE from this list

- *1984*, George Orwell
- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*-Mark Twain \*
- *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines
- *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy
- *A Prayer for Owen Meany*, John Irving
- *As You Like It*- William Shakespeare
- *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*, Bai Sijie
- *Brave New World*-Aldous Huxley\*
- *Catch 22*-Joseph Heller
- *Catcher in the Rye*-J.D. Salinger\*
- *Crime and Punishment*, Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- *The Crucible*, Arthur Miller
- *Ethan Frome*-Edith Wharton\*
- *House of Mirth*-by Edith Wharton
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou
- *Invisible Man*-by Ralph Ellison
- *In the Time of the Butterflies*, Julia Alvarez
- *King Lear*-William Shakespeare
- *Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini
- *Moby Dick*-Herman Melville
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*, Frederick Douglas
- *Oedipus Rex*, Sophocles
- *Of Mice and Men*-by John Steinbeck
- *Othello*, William Shakespeare
- *Our Town*, Thornton Wilder
- *The Power and the Glory*, Graham Greene

- *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
- *Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Louis Stevenson
- *The Stranger*, Albert Camus
- *The Sun Also Rises*, Ernest Hemingway
- *The Things They Carried*, Tim O'Brien
- *The Trial*, Franz Kafka
- *Their Eyes are Watching God*-Zora Neal Hurston
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee
- *Wuthering Heights*-by Emily Bronte

All books can be found in libraries and bookstores. Mrs. Dudley has some of these books in the classroom.

**DUE September 5, 2018**

**Major Works Data Sheet (50 pts)**

Papers that are plagiarized (copied from others, derived largely from Spark Notes, Cliff Notes, Schmoop, or similar sources) will receive an automatic grade of zero (0). You are **NOT** allowed to work with a partner on this assignment.

Title: _____
Author: _____
Date of Publication: _____
Genre: _____
Literary Period: _____

1. Biographical information about the author
2. Information about the literary period
3. Characteristics of the genre
4. Plot Summary
5. Memorable quotations (5 or more): Do not use any outside sources
6. Characters-- role in story, significance and description (chart)
7. Setting
8. Symbols (explain)
9. Themes (explain)

Submit to [cdudley@redlandsacademy.org](mailto:cdudley@redlandsacademy.org)

