

“Literature adds to reality, it does not simply describe it. It enriches the necessary competencies that daily life requires and provides; and in this respect, it irrigates the deserts that our lives have already become.”

--C. S. Lewis

## ENGLISH IV AP SUMMER READING

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### **PART I: SUMMER READING (novels housed in bookroom have been indicated)**

- **The novel that must be read is Aldous Huxley’s *Brave New World* (listed in Combo 1).**
- **The second selection is your choice from the combinations 2-5 listed below.**
- **You should complete the assigned activities listed below. Handouts are on the website.**
  - Complete the **LITERARY ANALYSIS SHEET** and the
  - **TEXT ANNOTATION SHEET for both selections.** Follow the instructions on each worksheet (found on the website).
- Submit this work the first Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of school for extra credit. The final day to submit this assignment for full credit is September 7, 2016. ***[This date is dependent on the date students will return for the 2016-17 school year. If EPISD does not begin until the end of the August, the due date will be moved back accordingly.]***

Combo 1:

Orwell, George. *1984*

McCarthy, Cormac. *The Road*.

**Huxley, Aldous. *Brave New World*. (bookroom)—MANDATORY READING**

Heller, Joseph. *Catch-22*

Combo 2: Shakespeare, William.

*Othello* (bookroom & online)

*Twelfth Night* (online)

Combo 3:

Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman* (bookroom)

Wilson, August. *Fences*.

Ibsen, Henrik. *Doll’s House* (online)

Combo 4:

Marquez, Gabriel Garcia. *Love in the Time of Cholera* (online)

Walker, Alice. *The Color Purple*

Bronte, Emily. *Wuthering Heights* (bookroom and online)

Combo 5:

Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein* (bookroom, online)

Wilde, Oscar. *Picture of Dorian Gray* (online)

Conrad, Joseph. *Secret Sharer* (bookroom and online)

NOTE: If students select an online version of the text, they will still need access to printable pages for annotations once school begins. Electronic annotations are not collected for summer reading; printed pages for the text annotations must be included with the assignment.

## **Part II: College Portfolio**

Create accounts at [APPLYTEXAS.org](http://APPLYTEXAS.org) and Common Application (<https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx>) Right now, both sites have the dates for this year's seniors. You will be able to create an account at the beginning of August. For right now, **Print a draft of the older version of the Common Application** and begin **BY HAND** filling out the demographic and academic information you will need. The older version will be in the handouts folder. A copy of an older version is available from our website as well.

**DO NOT PUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANYTHING AT THIS TIME. DO NOT WRITE THE ESSAY. (Yet . . . .) These are older topics and not the 2016-2017 current topics.**