



Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition 2021 Summer Assignments

“AP English Literature and Composition is an introductory college-level literary analysis course. Students cultivate their understanding of literature through reading and analyzing text as they explore concepts like character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, and literary analysis in the context of literary works” (“AP English Literature and Composition: The Course/AP Central--The College Board”). Summer work is designed to help students better prepare for the rigors and expectations of this college-level course.

Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition students will complete **three assignments** for summer work, all of which are listed below. ALL THREE ARE REQUIRED.

- I. **Choose one of the prompts from the Common Application for Universities OR from an essay for a college to which you plan to apply.** A developed draft is due on the first day of class. Click [here](#) for a link to the college essay assignment and instructions.
- II. **Read the Upper School Common Summer Read:**
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
ISBN-13: 978-0812984965
Assignment: Read and enjoy the memoir so that you can participate in school-wide discussions of the narrative. **Please be prepared to discussion the questions in [this document](#) when you return to school**
- III. Choose **one** of the curated collections to read and explore this summer. Follow the assignments listed [here](#) for the curated collection. Spend a few minutes reviewing the list before choosing an option as some texts/movies deal with more mature content.

