

Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition

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Purpose of Assignments:

Teachers will include a clear purpose for the assignment.

The AP English Literature and Composition summer assignment is designed to challenge students to read and analyze two complex works of literature and then demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of those works by writing a literary analysis structured on the AP exam.

9/7/20: *First Tuesday upon return to school in September*

Required Assignment(s):

Teachers will include a description of the assignment with appropriate links, resources, recommended time-lines for completion, and grading breakdown if applicable.

Students will read *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner and *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin, and take note of how each author uses the functions of setting, character, plot, and structure within each novel. Students must additionally be able to identify and differentiate the ways in which the function of narrator and/or speaker are used within each work.

During the first week of class, students will write a literary analysis of each work, using the devices cited above as a foundation for their essay.

Optional Assignment(s):

Teachers will include a description of the assignment with appropriate links. No grading for optional assignments.

Read Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*.