

Hilliard Davidson High School
AP Literature & Composition 2021-2022
Summer Work / Expectations

What Are Our Expectations?

1. In AP Literature & Composition, ought to read physical copies of each of the books that we read; we recommend Dover Thrift Editions, when available, as these no-frills copies of the books typically cost around \$5 apiece
2. Students should expect to read all books twice: once for comprehension of plot, once for appreciation of literary merits
3. All texts should be thoroughly annotated throughout the reading experience in order to enhance depth of understanding

What Will We Read Over Summer 2021?

- *The Awakening*, Kate Chopin
- *1984*, George Orwell

What Must Students Do Over the Summer PRIOR TO DAY 1?

1. Annotate all three books; be prepared to show your teacher your books on Day 1 with evidence of these thorough annotations
2. Students will be prepared for in-class assessments during Week 1
 - a. Formats of assessments could be, but are not limited to: timed essays, multiple choice tests
 - b. Students are expected to have a flawless comprehension of plot; students should feel free to use supplements or contact their teacher over the summer

What Else Should We Know Before Day 1?

1. This class is designed to prepare you for the AP Literature & Composition test. If you elect not to take the test, you will be given a “retired” AP test. Your performance on this test will make up a significant portion of your fourth-quarter grade.
2. Digital technology may not be used daily; do not plan on using your iPad every day, but please have it available.