



## Advanced Placement Language and Composition High School Summer Reading

All 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Placement Language and Composition students will be required to read one novel, complete the **Major Works Data Sheet** and complete a written response during the summer.

**Required novel:** 100 Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

**\*\*In addition to reading the novel, you are also required to complete the Major Works Data Sheet. This is a course requirement and will be worth a test grade.** You may also have a separate test on the novel during the first week of the course.

Written Response: Read one critical essay about the work, preferably from a scholarly journal.

Articles may be available online through a university website. Journal articles are also available at both the Newton County and Oxford libraries.

- a. Write a bibliographical entry at the beginning of your response.
- b. Include page numbers and the library or web page where this article can be found.
- c. Summarize, in your own words, the journal article or critical essay.
- d. Include a personal reaction to the article or essay.
- e. Include a clear copy of the complete essay or article that you read.
- f. Your essay should be 1 to 2 typed pages, double-spaced.

**Example bibliography:** Critical essay

Green, Henry. "Dust Motif in Madame Bovary." Modern Language Quarterly. 14 Jan. 1994:  
23 June 2004. <<http://www.mla.com/library/lit/articles/html>>

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