



Advanced Placement Literature and Composition High School Summer Reading

All **Advanced Placement Literature and Composition (12th grade)** students will be required to read one novel over the summer and complete the **Major Works Data Sheet and a written response**.

Choose two of the required novels: Students are to choose two of the following novels and fill out a major works data sheet for each: Jane Eyre by Bronte, Wuthering Heights by Bronte, All the Pretty Horses by McCarthy, or The Crying of Lot 49 by Pynchon. Also, there will be an in-class essay on the novels the first week of school both semesters.

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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