

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LITERATURE-- Summer Reading 2023

Please address #1 in a well-organized essay that is typed, double-spaced, in 12 point font. **Submit essay on the FIRST** day of class. Also finish READING the other two texts prior to the Tuesday after Labor Day. (9/5)

Please plan your time so that you are not trying to finish all the work in the week before school begins—the point is for you to truly understand the reading and to **do your very best**. This assignment counts for **three** test grades. For the essay, please follow the guidelines for writing a literary analysis, as detailed on the attached handout. **Make sure to use quotes from the literature!!**

(Note—under NO circumstances are you allowed to use outside sources; this includes help from your parents, friends, or anyone else, and CERTAINLY the internet (This includes summaries of the books/texts, character descriptions, AI content, etc.). If you are found to have used any outside sources, you will be removed from the class and will be expected to complete the Honors summer reading with no extra time.) Remember—essays are due AT THE START OF CLASS, and you must give me a HARD COPY the day it is due; if you are absent, you must either have someone deliver the work to me, or email me your essays at hbonzek@saintpaulknights.org by class time, and also bring me a hard copy upon your return to school.

Books:

1. *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Adichie
2. *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
3. *Antigone* by Sophocles

*Please see Ms. Bonczek for the essay prompt as well as rubrics and instructions for the other texts. If you are unable to see her in person, please email her at email provided above.