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Summer Reading Assignment

High School English IV AP (entering the 12th grade)



Students entering English IV AP should choose **TWO** novel and short story pairings to read from the list below and complete the assignments on the following page:

	Novel	Short Story
Option One	<i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand	"The Pedestrian" by Ray Bradbury
Option Two	<i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin	"Desiree's Baby" by Kate Chopin
Option Three	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> by Alan Paton	"Indian Education" by Sherman Alexie
Option Four	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	"Lusus Naturae" by Margaret Atwood
Option Five	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald	"The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant
Option Six	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest J. Gaines	"The Life You Save May Be Your Own" by Flannery O'Connor
Option Seven	<i>Metamorphosis</i> by Franz Kafka	"The Minister's Black Veil" by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Links to Novels:

- *Anthem* (<http://www.klausnordby.com/anthem/Anthem.pdf>)
- *The Awakening* (<http://www.bosonbooks.com/boson/oldies/Awakening.pdf>)
- *Frankenstein* (<https://www.planetebook.com/free-ebooks/frankenstein.pdf>)
- *The Great Gatsby* (https://ebooks.adelaide.edu.au/f/fitzgerald/f_scott/gatsby/)
- *A Lesson Before Dying*
(http://cdcorps.org/ebooks/A%20Lesson%20Before%20Dying_Ernest%20J.%20GAINES.pdf)
- *Metamorphosis* (<https://www.planetebook.com/free-ebooks/the-metamorphosis.pdf>)

Note: *Cry, The Beloved Country* is not available free online. However, the book may be purchased at a local bookstore or checked out from a public library.

Links to Short Stories:

- "The Pedestrian" (<http://www.riversidelocalschools.com/Downloads/pedestrian%20short%20story.pdf>)
- "Desiree's Baby" (<http://www.katechopin.org/pdfs/desirees-baby.pdf>)
- "Indian Education" (https://www.symphonyspace.org/public/uploaded_files/files/file_235.pdf)
- "Lusus Naturae" (<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/arts/review/lusus-naturae-a-short-story-by-margaret-atwood/news-story/98d64e54ad8e8a960e0eed64d8e969f4>)
- "The Necklace" (https://fac.ksu.edu.sa/sites/default/files/the_diamond_necklace.pdf)
- "The Life You Save May Be Your Own" (<http://faculty.smu.edu/nschwart/2312/lifeyousave.htm>)
- "Minister's Black Veil" (<https://pdcroas.webs.ull.es/fundamentos/HawthorneTheMinistersBlackVeil.pdf>)

After reading, students will complete the following tasks:

1. Complete a Major Works Data Sheet for both novels (see the following page for directions)
2. Write an essay for each pairing explaining the connection between the novel and the short story by choosing one of the following:
 - tell how the author's message or theme is similar in both works
 - tell how the characters of each work have similar life experiences or how they view life or deal with life in similar ways

Your essay should contain specific and detailed references to both the novel and the short story and should be 250-350 words in length.

Major Works Data Sheet

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Protagonist:

Major Characters:

Point of View (1st person, 3rd person omniscient, 3rd person limited. Be specific. If the point of view is limited, tell from whose point of view the story is told. If there are multiple points of view, please list them):

Setting (time and place):

Tone:

Irony (one or two examples with brief explanation):

Symbols (two examples with brief explanation):

Theme (must be expressed in a complete statement):

2 Quotations that support theme (cite the quotes with author's last name and page number):

Explanation of title:

Plot Summary (150-250 words):

You can get the Major Works Data Sheet by going to Docs, File, New, from Template. The Template entitled "Major Works Data Sheet" is available in the Basics section. Download two of these templates into your Google Writing Portfolio for use for your 2018 Summer Reading.