

AP Literature and Composition: summer work

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Welcome to AP Lit! AP Literature and Composition is a fast-paced course where students devote themselves to the study of fiction, drama, and poetry. These will provide rich opportunities to examine the choices literary writers make and the techniques they utilize to achieve purposes and generate meanings. I'm so glad you are going to be in my class.

Completing the following summer work to the best of your ability will enable you to FULLY dive into the first book we will read in August-September.

Please read this entire document so you know what is expected of you. Email me with questions! cschlessner@roanokecatholic.com Do not delay and then make excuses. Do the work. NO LATE WORK ACCEPTED for SUMMER WORK, hence the name: SUMMER WORK.

All work is due at 11:59 pm the night before school starts which is Tuesday, August 20th. So your assignment is due on August 19th.

1. Join the AP Lit 24-25 and go to the summer work assignment. Copy the Major Works Data Sheet so that you have 2.
2. Complete the Major Works Data Sheet for *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. This is located on Google Classroom. My recommendation is to do this sooner rather than later, while the events of the book are still fresh. Bring your book back on the first day of school.

NOTE: If I wanted to read what the internet thinks of Steinbeck's work, I can Google it. I want YOUR work and words.

3. Read *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. I have copies of this novel if you need to check out one. Be ready for a short assessment on the contents of this novel on the first day of school; plan accordingly.
4. Google the pdf for these short stories. Read them. For each one, write a one-half page reflection (about 250 words each), which includes your reactions and personal connections to plot, characters and writing style. DO NOT SUMMARIZE THE STORY
"Cathedral" by Raymond Carver
"A Worn Path" by Eudora Welty
"2BRO2B" by Kurt Vonnegut
"Thank You Ma'am" by Langston Hughes (re-read)

All of your summer work should be typed and submitted to AP Lit Google Classroom in this format (except that work which is submitted in an already established template for MWDS)

- Times New Roman, double spaced, size 12 font
- Correct MLA heading in the left hand corner of the document

