

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION 2017-2018

## SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

**All work is due the first day of school.**

### Literature

**Assignments:** *Three* Dialectical Journals (one for each novel) and one set of Novel Notes for your choice book.

- *Black Boy* by Richard Wright
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Choice Novel (choose one novel from the list below and complete the attached Novel Notes)

*Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela

*Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

*Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

*The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

*The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

*Sister Carrie* by Theodore Dreiser

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey

*Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

*The Color of Water* by James McBride

*Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton

### Writing

- In-class essay exam on the assigned summer reading. The exam will be given during the first week of class. **You may use your Dialectical Journals and Novel Notes on the essay exam.**

### Tests

- Be prepared to take tests on *Black Boy* and *The Scarlet Letter* during the first week of class.

### Vocabulary

- Study the seventy-seven terms and definitions in the handout "Key Terminology." Be prepared to take a test on all terms during the first week of class.

### Evaluation

- The *three* dialectical journals will be worth 75 points (25 points each), the essay 100 points, literature tests 50 points each, the Novel Notes 50 points, and the terminology test 75 points. Therefore, your beginning grade in the class will be based on your point total out of the 400 points available.