

AP English Language Summer Reading 2019

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- 1. Buy a copy of *Barron's AP English LANGUAGE and COMPOSITION* practice book. (PLEASE DO NOT ACCIDENTALLY BUY THE AP ENGLISH BOOK INSTEAD. AP ENGLISH LIT AND AP ENGLISH LANG ARE DIFFERENT COURSES.) Write the Question 2 essay in the Diagnostic Test section.**
Due: Tuesday August 13, 2019
- 2. Non-fiction: current events**
Collect a mixture of at least five political cartoons and internet memes about any significant events that make headlines over the summer and catch your attention. Try to include selections that you disagree with as well as those that reflect your own views. Keep your collection together in a folder (these should be printed). You will bring hard copies of these to class in the first few weeks to do some discussion and/or writing about your selections. These will be used to build our What's Happening Wall in our classroom. Don't share. Find your own.
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- 3. Read and annotate *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner.** Annotate for plot overview as well as for changes in narration/speaker. Make observation notes about his narration technique. You will have a test on this novel the first week of school.
Test Date: August 14, 2019