

AP English Literature and Composition - Summer Assignment 2016 - 2017 School Year

1. Read, read, read. Although the focus of AP English Lit. is imaginative literature (poetry, fiction, drama), it's important to read non-fiction as well. Strive to read daily. Poetry websites worth checking out: Favorite Poem Project, Poetry.Org, Poetry 180.
2. Read one or more of the following tomes: *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck, *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky, *Moby Dick* Herman Melville *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas, The first three may be obtained for check out the week before finals during tutorial. See Mrs. Gala in H-15, Mr. Chen in H-14.
3. Complete Major Work Data Sheet (MWDS) on at least one of the texts listed above. MWDS may be obtained on-line at: http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/schools/chhs/docs/Major_Works_Data_Sheet_English.pdf or type in Major Work Data Sheet in search engine. Bring in MWDS on day two of Fall 2016 semester.
4. Due First Day of Fall 2016: Submit a typed informal letter (one page) to your AP English Lit. and Comp. teacher enumerating what you read over the past few months, what were your favorites and why. You may also include what your goals are for AP English Literature, your senior year, and anything else you would like us to know about you, your interests.

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