

AP English Literature & Composition

AP English Literature and Composition offers a culturally and chronologically diverse reading list, with thematic units based around humanity's greatest challenges and victories. The class engages students in the careful reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature. Through the close reading of selected texts, students deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for their readers. We read pieces that do not yield all their teachings on first reading, therefore allowing us to discuss and delve deeper into author's craft to truly learn from each piece, accessing why these pieces of literature from so many different cultures, genders, and time periods echo similar truths and form human connections time after time.