

## JUNIOR AP ENGLISH SUMMER READING LIST

### Previously Required Reading

The list below consists of works that were required in previous courses that you are expected to know. You should read or review any that you have missed or forgotten, as you will be expected to demonstrate your understanding of them.

<u>Lord of the Flies</u>	Golding
<u>The Catcher in the Rye</u>	Salinger
<u>Othello</u>	Shakespeare
<u>The Odyssey</u>	Homer
<u>Oedipus Rex</u>	Sophocles
<u>Antigone</u>	Sophocles
<u>Jane Eyre</u>	Bronte
<u>Wuthering Heights</u>	Bronte
<u>The Importance of Being Earnest</u>	Wilde
<u>A Separate Peace</u>	Knowles
<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>	Lee
<u>Night</u>	Weisel
<u>Romeo and Juliet</u>	Shakespeare
<u>The Book Thief</u>	Zusak

### Mythological References

Daedalus and Icarus	Persephone and Demeter	Prometheus
Theseus	Eurydice and Orpheus	
Jason	River Styx	
The Journey of the Hero	Hercules	

### Arthurian References

Two Swords	The Round Table
Sir Gawain	The Holy Grail
Tristan & Isolde	Arthur's Last Battle

### Summer Reading

**You must read these two works before the school year begins.**

- **Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural** by Ronald C. White, Jr. You will be tested the first or second day of school on the primary and secondary arguments as well as the rhetorical devices Lincoln employs in his speech. Write your name in ink on the inside of the front cover. Below your name, identify (1) Lincoln's overarching primary purpose in writing the second Inaugural Address and (2) the secondary purposes of the address. Both are covered in White's discussion of the address.

- **East of Eden** by John Steinbeck. Your knowledge of this work will be tested during the first week of class. For **East of Eden**, you will need to complete a webquest assignment, which can be found at <http://teachers.ausd.net/classlink/viewlinks.ausd?pid=35404>). **Make sure you browse and complete the links section as well as the file section. Read everything before you begin the book. Please follow the directions below if the shortcut does not work:** Go to the classlinks website at <http://teachers.ausd.net/classlink/ahs>. Click on the link to Ms. Zaidi's class and then select the "All AP Juniors" link. Click on the Links Section link and follow the directions for the John Steinbeck sites.