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SUMMER READING PROJECT – ENGLISH

Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Class

General Directions: Read two of the three literary works of fiction listed below.

Due Date: The assessment on these texts will be in the form of an essay and a short answer/multiple choice test. Your vocabulary reports are due to your English teacher by Thursday, September 12, 2019. **(The grade you receive for this assessment will appear on your first marking period report card.)**

Fiction

Directions for Fiction:

- 1) Read the works carefully, closely, and thoughtfully.
- 2) Look up words with which you are unfamiliar.* For each text you are to compile a list of 21 unfamiliar words adhering to following format:
 - a) write the word
 - b) part of speech
 - c) definition(s)
 - d) write the sentence from the book in which the word appears
 - e) provide the page number where you found it.

***Please Note:** Seven words will be from the first third of the book; seven words from the middle third and seven words from the last third of the book.

(You will be learning a total of 42 new words from the two books you will read!)

- 3) Take tests on the books.

Due Date: The tests will be administered within the first marking period of the fall semester when you return.

Fiction

Kate Chopin: The Awakening
James Joyce: Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Richard Wright: Native Son