

Term Paper- Step One- Choosing a Novel

I have attached three sets of research papers novel lists. Students will select a novel (first come, first served basis) by September 13. They will turn in two articles about their novel on October 11. They then will write three thesis cards on their novel that is due on November 15. Lastly for the first semester, they will have a test on the novel on December 6th. This is a take-home test. Be sure not to choose a novel that you have read as a class together. I want you to read a new novel! The best time to read this (as an outside reading assignment) is second quarter.

The three reading lists are as follows:

1. American Literature topics for CP 11 and Honors 10-11. These are novels by American authors.
2. British and World Literature topics for CP 12 and AP 12.
3. A three-page list of AP College Board novels that have been used on the AP exam. These are a mixture of American and World literature novels. I have highlighted the ones that are covered in our curriculum, but even these are not read by all students because the Honors and College Prep classes use different novels. The last page of this list tells the top novels that the College Board test prep people love the most.

The most important thing that you can do is choose a novel that you will love. That takes a little research beforehand. Investigate the reading level and read a little of the book to see if you like the style of the author.

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**AMERICAN LITERATURE
RESEARCH PAPER TOPICS
CP 11 AND HONORS 10-11
TEST DEC. 6th**



CHOOSE ONE OF THE

FOLLOWING BOOKS TO READ AS OUTSIDE READING FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER AND TAKE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHT SO THAT YOU CAN USE IT AS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF YOUR TERM PAPER. It is your job to choose wisely. Don't get stuck with a book that is too hard, too easy, or one that you just don't like. The way to avoid this is to go online and see the grade level and read a brief summary; then go read a page or two of the book to see if the style suits you. Also, some of these books have language and some of them have brutal/sexual scenes. Check this out before you decide on a book.

On November 15th, you will turn in three possible thesis statements on three separate note cards (4x6); on December 6th, you will be tested on the novel. NOTE: YOU MAY CHOOSE A BOOK FROM THE AP READING LIST IF YOU LIKE (last attachment), BUT LET ME APPROVE IT FIRST.

1. A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams _____
2. Black Boy by Richard Wright _____
3. The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison _____
4. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger _____
5. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury _____
6. A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway _____
7. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck _____
8. Ordinary People by Judith Guest _____
9. I Know why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou _____
10. My Antonia by Willa Cather _____
11. Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison _____
12. Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton (South African author) _____
13. Ceremony by Leslie Silko (New Mexico) _____
14. The Chosen by Chaim Potok _____
15. Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin _____
16. The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane _____

17. The Natural by Bernard Malamud _____
18. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner _____
19. The Color Purple by Alice Walker _____
20. Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card _____
21. Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel _____
22. The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway _____
23. Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain _____
24. Beloved by Toni Morrison _____
25. The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers (GA) _____
26. A Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines _____
27. Native Son by Richard Wright _____
28. As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner _____
29. The Call of the Wild by Jack London _____
30. Billy Budd by Herman Melville _____
31. The Fixer by Bernard Malamud _____
32. Tex by S.E. Hinton _____
32. The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton _____
33. Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller _____
34. All My Sons by Arthur Miller _____
35. The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers _____
36. Our Town by Thornton Wilder _____
37. Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck _____
38. Tender is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald _____

39. The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien _____
40. The Pearl by John Steinbeck _____
41. The Red Pony by John Steinbeck _____
42. Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck _____
43. Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut _____
44. White Fang by Jack London _____
45. The Awakening by Kate Chopin _____
46. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott _____
47. Catch 22 by Joseph Heller _____
48. A Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter _____
49. Silko by Leslie Marmon _____
50. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou _____
51. Moby Dick by Herman Melville _____

YOUR FIRST JOB IS TO READ THE WORK WITH A THESIS IN MIND, TAKING NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTING AS YOU GO SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW WHERE THE SUPPORT QUOTES ARE FOR YOUR PAPER. IN ORDER TO HAVE SEVERAL IDEAS FOR A THESIS BEFORE YOU READ THE BOOK, YOU SHOULD GO TO THE INTERNET, THE LIBRARY, AND CLIFF NOTES, SPARK NOTES, AND CLASSIC NOTES AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET SEVERAL IDEAS OF DIRECTIONS YOU COULD TAKE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU KNOW AHEAD OF TIME THAT THERE ARE IMPORTANT NATURE SYMBOLS, A STRONG PURITAN INFLUENCE, AND THE THEME OF SIN IN *THE SCARLET LETTER* BEFORE YOU READ, YOU CAN HIGHLIGHT THAT INFORMATION.



**BRITISH/WORLD LITERATURE
RESEARCH PAPER TOPICS
CP 12 and AP 12
TEST DEC. 6th**



CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOOKS TO READ AS OUTSIDE READING FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER AND TAKE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHT SO THAT YOU CAN USE IT AS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF YOUR TERM PAPER. *On December 6th, you will take a test on your novel, and you will turn in three possible thesis statements on three separate note cards (4x6) on November 15th.*

You may select one of the novels from the AP reading list, but have me approve it first.

1. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley _____
2. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood _____
3. Tess of the D'urbervilles by Thomas Hardy _____
4. The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy _____
5. Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift _____
6. Siddhartha by Herman Hesse (German) _____
7. A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce _____
8. Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe _____
9. A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens _____
10. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson _____
11. Watership Down by Richard Adams _____
12. Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton (South African author) _____
13. Ceremony by Leslie Silko (New Mexico) _____
14. A Room with a View by E.M. Forster _____
15. Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad _____
16. Antony and Cleopatra by William Shakespeare _____
17. As You Like It by William Shakespeare _____
18. The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare _____
19. The Tempest by William Shakespeare _____
20. Richard III by William Shakespeare _____
21. Mansfield Park by Jane Austen _____

22. The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot _____
23. Middlemarch by George Eliot _____
24. Silas Marner by George Eliot _____
25. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens _____
26. David Copperfield by Charles Dickens _____
27. The Hobbit by J.R.R.Tolkien _____
28. The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle _____
29. Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott _____
30. To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf _____
31. Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray _____
32. Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll _____
33. The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling _____
34. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle _____
35. The Secret Sharer by Joseph Conrad _____
36. Morte D'Arthur by Sir Thomas Mallory _____
37. Araby by James Joyce _____
38. A Man for All Seasons by Thomas Moore _____
39. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis _____
40. SlaughterHouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut _____
41. War Of the Worlds by H. G. Wells _____

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AP Reading List – These novels and plays have appeared on the AP test.

Absalom, Absalom! 1976, 2000, 2007, 2012 (4)
Adam Bede – 2006 (1)
The Adventures of Angie March – 2013 (1)
Adventures of Huck Finn – 1980, 1982, 1985, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2013 (13)
Aeneid, The (2018)
Age of Innocence – 1997, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2014 (6)
Agnes of God – 2000 (1)
Alias Grace – 2000, 2004, 2008, 2018 (4)
All My Sons – 1985, 1990 (2)
All the King's Men – 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011 (5)
All the Light We Cannot See – 2018
All the Pretty Horses – 1996, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013 (5)
America is in the Heart – 1995 (1)
The American – 2005, 2010 (2)
American Tragedy – 1982, 1995, 2003 (3)
Angle of Repose – 2010 (1)
Anna Karenina – 1980, 1991, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2016 (8)
Another Country – 1995, 2010, 2012 (3)
Antigone – 1979, 1980, 1990, 1994, 1999, 2003, 2011, 2012, 2019 (9)
Antony and Cleopatra – 1980, 1991 (2)
The Apprenticeship of Duddy Cravitz – 1994 (1)
As I Lay Dying – 1978, 1989, 1990, 1994, 2001, 2006, 2009 (7)
As You Like It – 1992, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2016 (5)
Atonement – 2007, 2011, 2013, 2016 (4)
Autobiography of An Ex-Colored Man – 2002, 2005 (2)
Awakening, The – 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2014, 2019 (12)
Bear, The – 1994, 2006 (2)
Beloved – 1990, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (12)
Beowulf – 2018 (1)
Bend in the River, A – 2015 (1)
Benito Cereno – 1989 (1)
Billy Budd – 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2015 (10)
Birthday Party – 1989, 1997 (2)
Black Boy – 2006, 2013, 2015 (3)
Bleak House – 1994, 2000, 2009 (3)
Bless Me, Ultima – 1996, 1997, 2005, 2006 (4)
Blind Assassin, The – 2007, 2011, 2016 (3)
Bluest Eye – 1995, 2019 (2)
Bonesetter's Daughter, The – 2006, 2007, 2011, 2016 (4)
Brave New World – 1989, 2005, 2010, 2017, 2019 (5)
Breath, Eyes, Memory – 2013 (1)
Brideshead Revisited – 2012, 2019 (2)
Brighton Rock – 1979 (1)
Brown Girl, Brownstones – 2013 (1)
Brothers Karamazov – 1990, 2008 (2)
Burgess Boys, The – 2016 (1)
Candide – 1980, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1996, 2004, 2019 (7)
Caretaker – 1985 (1)
Catch 22 – 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1994, 2001, 2005, 2008, 2015, 2016 (10)
Catcher in the Rye – 2001, 2013, 2019 (3)
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof – 2000 (1)
Cat's Eye – 1994, 2009, 2013, 2015 (4)
Centaur – 1981 (1)
Ceremony – 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2006, 2012 (7)
Cherry Orchard – 1971, 1977, 2006, 2007, 2009 (5)
The Chosen – 2013 (1)
The Cider House Rules – 2013 (1)
Civil Disobedience – 1976 (1)
Cold Mountain – 2008 (1)
Color Purple, The – 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2016 (12)
Coming through Slaughter – 2001 (1)
Crime and Punishment – 1976, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1988, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016, 2018 (17)
Crucible, The – 1971, 1983, 1987, 2005, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016 (8)

Cry the Beloved Country – 1985, 1987, 1991, 1995, 1996, 2007 (6)
The Crossing – 2009 (1)
Daisy Miller – 1997, 2012 (2)
Dancing at Lughnasa – 2001 (1)
David Copperfield – 1978, 1983, 2006, 2013 (4)
Dead, The – 1997 (1)
Death in Venice – 2018
Death of a Salesman – 1986, 1988, 1994, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2019 (10)
Death of Ivan Ilyich – 1986 (1)
Delta Wedding – 1997 (1)
Desire Under the Elms – 1981 (1)
Diviners, The – 1995 (1)
Doctor Faustus – 1979, 1986, 1999, 2004 (4)
Doctor Zhivago – 2010 (1)
Doll's House, A – 1971, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1995, 2005, 2009, 2016 (8)
Dollmaker – 1991 (1)
Don Quixote – 1992, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2019 (6)
Dracula – 2017, 2018 (2)
East of Eden – 2006 (1)
Emma – 1996, 2008 (2)
Enemy of the People – 1976, 1980, 1987, 1999, 2001, 2007 (6)
English Patient, The – 2017 (1)
Equus – 1992, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2008, 2009 (6)
Ethan Frome – 1980, 1985, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2014 (7)
Eumenides, The – 1996 (1)
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close – 2016 (1)
Fall – 1981 (1)
A Farewell to Arms – 1991, 1999, 2009 (3)
Fathers and Sons – 1990 (1)
Faust – 2002, 2003 (2)
Federalist – 1996 (1)
Fences – 2002, 2003, 2009 (3)
Fifth Business – 2000, 2007 (2)
Fixer, The – 2007 (1)
Frankenstein – 1989, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2017, 2018 (8)
For Whom the Bell Tolls – 2003, 2006 (2)
Gathering of Old Men, A – 2000, 2011 (2)
A Gesture Life – 2004, 2005, 2015, 2019 (4)
Ghosts – 2000, 2004 (2)
Glass Menagerie, The – 1971, 1990, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2012 (9)
God of Small Things, The – 2011, 2013 (2)
Golden Bowl, The – 2009 (1)
Goldfish, The – 2018
Go Tell It On the Mountain – 1988, 1990, 2005 (3)
Good Soldier, The – 2000 (1)
Grapes of Wrath – 1981, 1985, 1987, 1995, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 (9)
Great Expectations – 1979, 1980, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 (17)
Great Gatsby, The – 1982, 1983, 1988, 1991, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2016, 2019 (11)
Grendel – 2017 (1)
Gulliver's Travels – 1987, 1989, 2001, 2004 (4)
Hairy Ape – 1989, 2009 (2)
Hamlet – 1988, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2016 (6)
The Handmaid's Tale – 2019 (1)
Hard Times – 1987, 1990 (2)
Heart of Darkness – 1971, 1976, 1991, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018 (16)
Hedda Gabler – 1979, 1992, 2000, 2002, 2003 (5)
Henry IV – 1980, 1995, 2008 (3)
Henry V – 2002 (1)
Homecoming – 1978, 1990 (2)
Homegoing – 2018 (1)
House Made of Dawn – 1995, 2006 (2)
House of Mirth, The – 2007, 2019 (2)
House of the Seven Gables – 1989 (1)
House on Mango Street, The – 2013 (1)
Iliad – 1980, 2017, 2018 (3)
In the Lake of the Woods – 2000, 2016 (2)
Importance of Being Earnest, The – 2017, 2019 (2)

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Invisible Man - 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019 (24)

Jasmine - 1999, 2010, 2013 (3)

J.B. - 1981, 1994 (2)

Jane Eyre - 1978, 1979, 1980, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2017 (16)

Joe Turner's Come and Gone - 2000, 2004 (2)

Joseph Andrews - 1991 (1)

Joy Luck Club, The - 1997, 2013 (2)

Juys of Motherhood, The - 2013 (1)

Jude the Obscure - 1971, 1976, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1991, 1995, 2009, 2010, 2016 (10)

Julius Caesar - 1982, 1997 (2)

Jungle - 1987 (1)

Kindred - 2018

King Lear - 1977, 1978, 1982, 1989, 1990, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019 (18)

Kite Runner, The - 2007, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2016 (5)

Lady Windemere's Fan - 2009 (1)

Last of the Mohicans - 2015 (1)

Lesson Before Dying, A - 1999, 2011 (2)

Letters from an American Farmer - 1995 (1)

Light in August - 1971, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2011, 2017 (11)

Linden Hills - 2014 (1)

The Little Foxes - 1985, 1990, 2010 (3)

Long Day's Journey into Night - 1990, 2003, 2007 (3)

Lord Jim - 1977, 1978, 1982, 1986, 2000, 2003, 2007 (7)

Lord of the Flies - 1985, 1992, 2015 (3)

Love Medicine - 1995 (1)

Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock - 1985 (1)

Lysistrata - 1987 (1)

Macbeth - 1983, 1999, 2003, 2009, 2017 (5)

M. Butterfly - 2016 (1)

Madame Bovary - 1980, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2018 (9)

Maggie, A Girl of the Streets - 2012 (1)

Main Street - 1987 (1)

Mama Day - 2018 (1)

Major Barbara - 1979, 1996, 2004 (3)

Man and Superman - 1981, 2018 (2)

Mansfield Park - 1991, 2006, 2015 (3)

The Mayor of Casterbridge - 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2010, 2017 (6)

Medea - 1982, 1992, 1995, 2001, 2003, 2011, 2015 (7)

Member of the Wedding - 1997 (1)

Memory Keeper's Daughter, The - 2009, 2014, 2016 (1)

Merchant of Venice - 1985, 1991, 1995, 2002, 2011, 2015 (6)

Metamorphosis, The - 1978, 1989, 2017, 2018 (4)

Middlemarch - 1995, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2017 (5)

Middlesex - 2016 (1)

Midnight's Children - 2018 (1)

Midsummer Night's Dream - 1991, 2006, 2012 (3)

The Mill on the Floss - 1990, 1992, 1995, 2019 (4)

Misanthrope - 1992, 2008 (2)

Miss Lonelyhearts - 1989 (1)

Moby Dick - 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1989, 1994, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009 (13)

Moll Flanders - 1976, 1977, 1986, 1987 (4)

Monkey Bridge - 2000 (1)

Moor's Last Sigh, The - 2007 (1)

Mother Courage - 1985, 1987 (2)

Mrs. Dalloway - 1994, 1997, 2005, 2007 (4)

Mrs. Warren's Profession - 1987, 1990, 1995, 2002 (4)

Much Ado About Nothing - 1997, 2014, 2016 (3)

Murder in the Cathedral - 1976, 1980, 1985, 1995, 2011 (5)

My Antonia - 2010, 2012, 2019 (3)

My Last Duchess - 1985 (1)

Namesake, The - 2009, 2013 (2)

Native Son - 1979, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1995, 2001, 2011, 2012, 2019 (9)

Native Speaker - 1999, 2007 (2)

Never Let Me Go - 2016 (1)

Night - 2015 (1)

Nineteen Eighty-Four - 1987, 1994, 2005, 2009 (4)

Noah's Compass - 2014 (1)

No Country for Old Men - 2011, 2017 (2)

No-No Boy - 1995 (1)

No Exit - 1986, 2012 (2)

Notes from the Underground - 1989 (1)

Obasan - 1994, 1995, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010 (7)

Odyssey - 1985, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019 (5)

Oedipus Rex - 1997, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2011, 2017 (5)

Oliver Twist - 2015 (1)

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich - 2010 (1)

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest - 2012, 2015 (2)

One Hundred Years of Solitude - 1989 (1)

O Pioneers - 2006 (1)

Optimist's Daughter - 1994 (1)

Onestein - 1990 (1)

Orlando - 2004, 2017 (2)

Oryx and Crake - 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018 (4)

Orhella - 1985, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1995, 2014, 2015, 2016 (8)

The Other - 2010 (1)

Our Town - 1986, 1996, 2009 (3)

Out of Africa - 2006 (1)

Pamela - 1986 (1)

Paradise Lost - 1985, 1986, 2010 (3)

Passage to India - 1971, 1977, 1978, 1988, 1991, 1992, 2007, 2012, 2018 (9)

Pere Goriot - 2002 (1)

Persuasion - 1990, 2005, 2007 (3)

Phedre - 1992, 2003 (2)

Piano Lesson, The - 1996, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2012 (5)

Picture of Dorian Gray, The - 2002, 2016, 2018 (3)

Plague, The - 2002, 2009, 2012 (3)

Playboy of the Western World, The - 2017 (1)

Prin - 1997 (1)

Poeche - 2002 (1)

The Poisonwood Bible - 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 (4)

Portrait of a Lady - 1992, 1996, 2005, 2014, 2016, 2019 (6)

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man - 1976, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1988, 1996, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2019 (14)

Power and Glory, The - 1995 (1)

Power of One, The - 2018 (1)

Praisesong for the Widow - 1996 (1)

Prayer for Owen Meany, A - 2009, 2014, 2017 (3)

Pride and Prejudice - 1983, 1988, 1992, 1997, 2008, 2012, 2016 (7)

Pygmalion - 1992, 2008 (2)

Prime of Miss Jane Brodie - 1990 (1)

Purple Hibiscus - 2013 (1)

Ragtime - 2003, 2007 (2)

Raisin in the Sun - 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2018 (11)

Rape of the Lock - 1981 (1)

Red Badge of Courage, The - 2015 (1)

Redburn - 1987 (1)

Remains of the Day, The - 2000 (1)

Reservation Blues - 2008, 2009 (2)

Return of the Native, The - 2018 (1)

Richard III - 1979 (1)

The Road - 2010 (1)

Robinson Crusoe - 2010 (1)

Romeo and Juliet - 1990, 1992, 1997 (3)

Room of One's Own - 1976 (1)

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead - 1981, 1994, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2010, 2011 (7)

Saint Joan - 1995 (1)

Sandbox - 1971 (1)

Scarlet Letter, The - 1971, 1977, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1991, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2014, 2015 (13)

AP Reading List — These novels and plays have appeared on the AP test.

Secret Life of Bees, The- 2013 (1)
Sent for You Yesterday – 2003 (1)
Separate Peace – 1982, 2007, 2013 (3)
Set this House on Fire- 2011 (1)
Shipping News – 1997 (1)
Siddhartha- 2013 (1)
Silas Marner – 2002 (1)
Sister Carrie - 1987, 2002, 2004, 2010, 2015 (5)
Sister of My Heart – 2010 (1)
Slaughterhouse Five– 1991 (1)
Snow- 2009 (1)
Snow Falling on Cedars – 2000, 2010, 2012 (3)
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan- 2016 (1)
Song of Solomon–1981, 1988, 1996, 2000, 2013 (5)
Sons and Lovers – 1977, 1990 (2)
Sophie's Choice- 2015 (1)
Sorrows of Young Werther, The – 2013 (1)
Sound and the Fury – 1986, 1997, 2001, 2004, 2008, 2013, 2019 (7)
Stone Angel, The– 1996 (1)
Story of Edgar Sawtelle, The- 2011, 2013 (2)
Stranger, The –1979, 1982, 1986, 2011 (4)
Streetcar Named Desire– 1991, 1992, 2001, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014 (7)
Sula – 1992, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2012 (6)
Sun Also Rises, The – 1985, 1991, 1995, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2019 (7)
Surfacing – 2005 (1)
Tale of Two Cities, A – 1982, 1991, 2008, 2014 (4)
Tartuffe– 1987 (1)
Tempest, The – 1971, 1978, 1996, 2007, 2010, 2018, 2019 (7)
Tess of the D'Urbervilles – 1982, 1991, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2015 (8)
Their Eyes Were Watching God – 1988, 1990, 1991, 1996, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2017 (12)
Things Fall Apart- 1991, 1997, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2018 (8)
Things They Carried, The – 2004 (1)
Thousand Acres, A – 2006, 2011, 2014 (3)
Thousand Splendid Suns, A 2011, 2013 (2)
To Kill A Mockingbird- 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019 (4)
To the Lighthouse – 1977, 1986, 1988, 2018 (4)
Tom Jones – 1990, 2000, 2006, 2008, 2017 (5)
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A -2013 (1)
Trial, The– 1989, 2000, 2011 (3)
Trifles – 2000 (1)
Tristram Shandy – 1986 (1)
Turn of the Screw – 1992, 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004 (5)
Twelfth Night – 1985, 1994, 1996, 2016, 2017 (5)
Typical American – 2002, 2005 (2)
Uncle Tom's Cabin – 1987 (1)
Vicar of Wakefield, The – 2006 (1)
Victory – 1983 (1)
Volpone – 1983 (1)
Waiting for Godot – 1977, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1994, 2001, 2009, 2012, 2018 (9)
Warden, The – 1996 (1)
Washington Square – 1990 (1)
Waste Land– 1981 (1)
Watch on the Rhine – 1987 (1)
Watch that ends the Night – 1992 (1)
Way of the World – 1971 (1)
Way We Live Now, The – 2006 (1)
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf – 1988, 1994, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2015, 2016 (7)
Wide Sargasso Sea – 1989, 1992 (2)
Wild Duck – 1978 (1)
Winter's Tale – 1986, 1989, 2006 (3)
Winter in the Blood – 1995 (1)
Wise Blood – 1982, 1989, 1995, 2009 (4)
Woman Warrior – 1991, 2013 (2)
Women of Brewster Place, The- 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 (5)
Wuthering Heights - 1971, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017 (22)
Yellow Raft in Blue Water, A- 2016 (1)
Zoo Story– 1982, 2001 (2)

In 1993, the test did not list specific works, but instead, listed the following authors:

Aristophanes	Jonathan Swift	Voltaire
Margaret Atwood	Vladimir Nabokov	Oscar Wilde
Jane Austen	Gloria Naylor	Mark Twain
Samuel Beckett	Walker Percy	Ben Johnson
Lord Byron	Harold Pinter	Henry James
Geoffrey Chaucer	Alexander Pope	Evelyn Waugh
Charles Dickens	Barbara Pym	Moliere
T.S. Eliot	Mordecai Richler	Aldous Huxley
William Faulkner	William Shakespeare	Anthony Trollope
Henry Fielding	George Bernard Shaw	Franz Kafka
Zora Neale Hurston	Tom Stoppard	Margaret Laurence
	Bobbie Ann Mason	

Top Picks

- #1. *Invisible Man* – 24
- #2. *Wuthering Heights* – 19
- #3. *King Lear*-18
- #4. *Crime and Punishment*-17
Great Expectations-17
- #5. *Jane Eyre*-16
Heart of Darkness-16
- #6. *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*-14
- #7. *Moby Dick* – 13
Adventures of Huck Finn - 13
Scarlet Letter, The-13
- #8. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*-12
Beloved-12
Color Purple, The-12
The Awakening- 12
- #9. *Light in August*-11
A Raisin in the Sun-11
The Great Gatsby – 11
- #10. *Catch 22*-10
Jude the Obscure-10
Billy Budd-10
Death of a Salesman-10
- #11. *Madame Bovary*-9
Passage to India-9
Waiting for Godot-9
The Glass Menagerie – 9
Antigone-9
Native Son-9
- #12. *Anna Karenina*-8
Tess of the D'urbervilles-8
Doll's House, A-8
Frankenstein-8
Grapes of Wrath-8
Crucible, The-8
Othello-8
Things Fall Apart-8
- #13. *Lord Jim* – 7
As I Lay Dying – 7
Ethan Frome-7
Obasan – 7
Pride and Prejudice-7
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead-7
Medea-7
Ceremony-7
A Streetcar Named Desire-7
Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf-7
The Tempest-7
The Sound and the Fury-7
The Sun Also Rises-7
- #14. *Candide* – 6
Cry the Beloved Country – 6
Enemy of the People – 6
Equus – 6
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Mayor of Casterbridge, The-6
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Merchant of Venice-6
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