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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.

<u>Due Date:</u> 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 Wednesday, September 12, 2018. (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.
- <u>*Please Note:</u> 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.

<u>Due Date</u>: 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