

# A.P. English Literature      Fall, 2016

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## Summer Reading

**YOU WILL NEED A PHYSICAL COPY OF THESE WORKS – ONE THAT BELONGS TO YOU AND CAN BE ANNOTATED – NOT A DIGITAL COPY OR LIBRARY BOOK**

**I.            CHOOSE ONE OF THESE NOVELS BY THOMAS HARDY**

*Far from the Madding Crowd*

*Tess of the D'Urbervilles*

**II.            CHOOSE ONE OF THESE NOVELS**

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

Directions: Be prepared to discuss these works in the first weeks of the fall semester—*your classmates and I look forward to your insights*—and to complete timed written assignments similar to those required on the AP exam.

Interact with the book – talk back to it. Be a critical reader. Use your own system of marking that might include:

Question marks

Exclamation marks

Emoticons

Comments: Yes! No!

Underlining/Circling of Key Words/Phrases/Quotable Lines

Make a glossary of words that seem important to the text, but that you do not know; put a very short definition beside each word.

Be prepared to note examples of the following as used in the texts: point of view, setting, tone, archetypes, allusions, imagery, irony, symbol, theme

If you have questions, please contact me by email.