

AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

AP English Literature and Composition is an introductory college-level literary analysis course. Students cultivate their understanding of literature through reading and analyzing texts as they explore concepts like character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, and literary analysis in the context of literary works.

Work in this course includes essays, presentations, reading checks, projects, and reading response journals. There is a substantial amount of reading. We read novels, plays, essays, and poetry. Typical novels: *Great Expectations*, *Song of Solomon*, *Frankenstein*, and *The Grapes of Wrath*. Plays include *Hamlet*, *Oedipus Rex*, *Antigone*, *A Doll House*, and *The Importance of Being Earnest*. We look at poetry from the Renaissance through present day.