

Choose a novel or play you haven't read in any of your classes written before 1940 to read and annotate over the summer. You'll want to read a common novel with a friend or two because we will be putting together group presentations at the beginning of the year about the time period and the author. Once you and your friend (or two) decide on a novel, please email me together for approval. This is imperative because I don't want any two groups to read the same novel.

The work you'll be doing over the summer is individual work and should be done on your own. You will have to read the book and complete three tasks:

1. Before you read--Email me for approval of your novel and one or two friends reading the same novel.
2. As you read--Annotate the heck out of it. I want to see that you have read the book instead of looking up spark notes, so use the annotations you see fit to show what you think of the writing style and plot development.
3. After you read--Fill out 4 of the six bookmarks attached to this assignment.

Here is a list of common novels the college board suggests to write about for question 3 of your free-response questions. Please consider choosing one from this list.

Title	Author	Genre	Date
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Homer	epic poem	(no date)
<i>Antigone</i>	Sophocles	play	441 BC
<i>Oedipus Rex</i>	Sophocles	play	429 BC

Title	Author	Genre	Date
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen	novel	1813
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte	novel	1847
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte	novel	1847
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens	novel	1859
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Nathaniel Hawthorne	novel	1850
<i>A Doll's House</i>	Henrik Ibsen	play	1879
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley	novel	1818
<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	novel	1885

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<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Joseph Conrad	novel	1902
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston	novel	1937