

Advanced Placement Literature & Composition

2019 Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to AP Literature & Composition, future students! We are all very excited to meet you and begin our exploration of reading critically and studying some great classic texts. This course is about becoming even more effective readers and writers through close analysis. To that end, all AP Literature and Composition teachers request that you complete the following assignments over the summer and have them prepared for the first week of instruction in August, 2019.

Overview:

- Upon your return in August, you should have completed a thorough reading of *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro, the 2017 winner of the Nobel Prize for literature (ISBN 9780679731726).
- For your second novel, please select a novel of *literary merit* that you would like to read but haven't read yet. Be prepared to write about and discuss your ideas about why this particular work is an example of literary merit and why you chose to read it.

As you read both of these full-length texts, consider the ways in which you approach the text and what passages are of particular interest to you. We will be discussing key passages that reveal deeper interpretations of the novels as a whole.

We are looking forward to a great 2019-2020 AP Lit school year! Have a fantastic summer!

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