

W.T. Woodson High School
English Department
Summer Reading Assignments
2009

* Indicates an additional assignment with this reading requirement.

English 9

**English 9 (regular)- Choose either *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins OR
Winterdance by Gary Paulsen**

English 9 Pre-AP (stand alone)- *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

English 9 Pre-AP World Civ I- *The Iliad* by Homer (the Fitzgerald translation is preferred)

English 10

English 10 (regular)- Choose ONE from:

The Good Earth by Pearl Buck

House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream by
Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt

English 10 Pre-AP (stand alone)- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

English 10 Pre-AP World Civ II- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

English 11

English 11 (regular)-

Choose one of the following books to be read by the first day of class:

The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Hiroshima by John Hersey

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers

English 11 AP Language-* *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

English 12

English 12 (regular)- *This I Believe*: The Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women by Jay Allison (Editor), Dan Gediman (Editor), John Gregory (Editor), Viki Merrick (Editor)

English 12 AP Literature- * *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin and four books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Job, and Mark.

*Additional assignments explained:

English 11 AP Language: Please thoughtfully read and annotate The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne. As you read, pay special attention to the following: 1) the structure of the novel, particularly with the scaffold scenes, 2) nature motifs and 3) characterization. Those aspects of the work should be

included in your annotations. Note that you should begin the novel at Chapter 1 and ignore the introduction titled "Custom House".

English 12 AP Literature: Please thoughtfully read and annotate The Awakening by Kate Chopin. As you read, pay special attention to the following: 1) the structure of the novel, 2) the motifs of flight and water, 3) the depiction of gender roles and 4) characterization. Those aspects of the work should be included in your annotations. You will be required to turn in your annotated copy for a grade the first day of school.