

English 11 AP Language & Composition 2017 Summer Reading Requirements

Please see your teacher for specific requirements to accompany your reading.

An Achievable Dream Secondary School

Required:

The Color Purple, Alice Walker
The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
A Gathering of Old Men, Ernest J. Gaines

Denbigh High School

Required:

The Color of Water, James McBride
Orphan Train, Christina Baker Kline
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, Ishmael Beah

Heritage High School

Required:

The Autobiography of Malcolm X, Malcolm X
and Alex Haley
The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison

Menchville High School

Required:

A Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Frederick Douglas
Nancy Etcoff: *What is Beauty and How Do We Know It?*
Lewis Thomas: *The Lives of a Cell*
Henry David Thoreau: *from Civil Disobedience*
Nathaniel Hawthorne: *The Minister's Black Veil*

Donald M. Murray: *The Stranger in the Photo is Me*
Alex Kuczynski: *What is Beautiful?*
Ruth Reichl: *The Queen of Mold*
Martin Luther King: *Letter From the Birmingham Jail*

Selected Essays: Packet Available for download at ww.quia.com username: frazierfrazier905 password: pass80
www.mencvhill.com
<http://teacherweb.com/VA/MenchvilleHighSchool/MrsWenska/photo5.aspx>

Warwick High School

Required:

Thank you for Arguing, Revised and Updated Edition: What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion, Jay Heinrichs
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot

Woodside High School

Choose ONE of the following:

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, Ishmael Beah
Dispatches from the Edge, Anderson Cooper
First Darling of the Morning: Selected Memories of an Indian Childhood, Thrity Umrigar
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope, William Kamkwamba
The Glass Castle: A Memoir, Jeanette Walls
American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch: An Odyssey in the New China, Matthew Polly

Required Reading for everyone:

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot