2019-2020 AP Lit. Student Information Packet

required for all juniors registered for AP English 12: Literature & Composition

NOTE: If you would like to fill out this application electronically, find its WORD document on the AP website (see below for the URL). Be sure to print it out to turn in on the September due date.

E-MAIL:	STUDENT CELL PHONE:
COUNSELOR:	CONNECTIONS TEACHER:
PARENT/GUARD	AN CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

- 1. Please complete and return this packet <u>and</u> your entrance essay directly to Ms. Wallenberg or Mr. Olson in the English Resource Center in the English department on or before <u>Friday, Sept. 6, 2019</u> regardless if your class is scheduled for first or second semester. NOTE: This entire packet will be an important indicator of your preparedness for this AP class. The quality of your responses to the short answer questions in this packet and the entrance essay is important. Furthermore, you will receive points for completing this packet and the entrance essay.
- 2. Summer reading of four novels, the annotation of these works, and the work associated with this reading is a course requirement. Turning in these **three** annotated novels and the work associated with the reading is also due in the English Resource Center in the English department on or before **Friday**, **Sept. 6, 2019.** A separate document outlines the novel titles as well as a description of the work associated with this reading and a rubric used to evaluate your work.
- 3. Be sure to visit the AP Lit. website periodically throughout the summer and fall for updates on the course. Here is the URL for the AP HOME PAGE https://wallenbergsplit1.wordpress.com/ / (1st semester) or https://wallenbergsplit2.wordpress.com/2016/01/25/frankenstein-lesson-plans-and-hw-2013/ (2nd semester).

AP Lit. is a two-term course (2 credits). A course syllabus is included on page four of this document.

NOTE: You may print out this Info Packet and hand write your answers or complete in WORD. Be sure to print it out to turn in on the due date. The essay must be typed and printed as well.

A. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

1. List all the English classes you have taken in grades 9-11, the instructors, and the grades you received in each course.

<u>Gr. Lev</u>	vel Course Title	Instructor	Final Grade
9	English 9 or Honors English 9 (circle which o	one)	
10	English 10 or Honors English 10 (circle which	h one)	
11	English 11 or Honors English 11 or AP Langu	uage & Comp 11 (circle which	one)
(other Engl	ish classes)	_	

Con	y do you think you would be an excellent class member of AP Literature & Composition ment on your strengths as a writer and as a contributor to a discussion-based class and hing else of relevance.
	nment on your ability to resolve differences and disagreements in an academic setting. example, how do you handle criticism of your work?)

]	Read the article entitled "The Relationship of Reading and Writing" by Ann B. Dobie from the book <i>Theory into Practice: An Introduction to Literary Criticism</i> . This is a book we be using periodically throughout mycourse. Annotate the article as you read—especially looking for your most significant points of interest. In the space provided below, discuss several "take-aways" from the article that strike you as being the most beneficial, illuminating, or concerning.

B. THE ENTRANCE ESSAY Please **TYPE** and print out and attach an essay of 1-2 double-spaced **typed** pages (in MLA format Times New Roman, 12 point font, and with the proper heading—name, teacher, course, date) on the following question:

If you could make one change in your life, in school, or in society in general, what would it be?

(Be sure to explain the change, why you would make it, and what effect that change would have. Use a traditional, formal five-paragraph format for this essay.)

NOTE:

- ° This essay should reflect your <u>very best effort</u>. The essay should be coherent, concise, interesting, and, of course, well-edited. And, yes, creativity is also highly encouraged <u>within these parameters</u>.
- ° Also, give the essay an original title.