



**Pine Tree I.S.D.
Advanced Placement Program**

**Summer Independent Novel Study 2022
Pre-AP English I**

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the English Advanced Placement Program and Pre-AP English I! The purpose of this class is to build skills such as analytical observation, higher-order questioning, evidence-based writing, and collaborative conversation. We will be reading through a wide variety of genres throughout the course, but we will begin with a summer choice reading project. Students may choose from the list below and will complete the attached assignment. The purpose of this assignment is to engage students throughout the summer with quality literature that will round out their reading experience and better prepare them for future assignments.

The summer reading assignment will be due the first week of school as a major grade for the course, and students should also be aware that they may be required to answer questions about their novel as well. It is highly recommended that students connect with others who are reading the same book during the summer. Reading groups that meet to discuss the novel tend to be much better prepared for the beginning of the school year.

We are looking forward to meeting you in person!

Fiction:

The Iliad, Homer

King Lear, William Shakespeare

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway

Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Great Expectations, Charles Dickens

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

The Catcher in the Rye, JD Salinger

Sophie's Choice, William Styron

The Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton

Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller

Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Hurston

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Theme: In the space below, describe the theme of the novel.
