

ENGLISH IV AP
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2018-19

Welcome to English 4 AP! Below you will find the **REQUIRED** summer reading assignment for this class. Please make sure you read ALL directions and have all parts of the assignment with you on the first day of school. This assignment will give you a good idea of what kinds of literature to expect in this class as well as the level of detail expected in your work this year. There will be a writing assignment given on this reading within the first two weeks of school.

Texts:

The Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Part 1: As you read each novel, write on a SEPARATE sheet of paper OR TYPE UP notes on the following concepts:

- character development,
- major themes,
- settings,
- major plot event(s) and
- key symbols of each text.

DO NOT just underline parts of each book. You may annotate your novel, if you want to, but they WILL NOT be collected. ONLY your SEPARATE NOTES will be collected.

Part 2: Each of these concepts' notes must be supported with FULL QUOTATIONS, with a minimum of two (2) quotations per concept. You must have a minimum of ten (10) quotations total for EACH novel.

Quotations must be **fully** typed out (no abbreviated quotations) and cited correctly (MLA style). Each quotation must be accompanied by a FULL PARAGRAPH explanation as to how the quotation is evidence for the concept it represents.

All work must be typed. Both parts of this assignment will be collected on the first day of school. Failure to produce this work on the first day of school, will result in a **ZERO GRADE** for the assignment.