**AP English Literature and Composition Summer Reading Assignment 2023**

Part 1:

Read AND annotate **TWO** books from the list below. You will write in the margins of the book or on sticky notes. Write connections you make, questions, and observations.

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*The Bonesetter's Daughter* by Amy Tan

*Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

*Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

*Native Son* by Richard Wright

*1984* by George Orwell

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison

*The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zorah Neale Hurston

*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

Part 2:

After reading and annotating **two** books from the list, write a book report for each. In September, you will upload both book reports to turnitin.com. **DO NOT plagiarize.**

Book Report Template:

Paragraph 1 – Introduction/general information about the novel; include title, author, brief overview (3-4 sentences).

Paragraph 2 – Setting: Describe the time and place of the story and any appropriate historical context (4-5 sentences).

Paragraph 3 – Plot: The action/summary of what happened in the novel. List up to six events that happened in the novel; keep them in order (6-7 sentences).

Paragraph 4 – Main Character: Describe/analyze the main character. Explain how he changes throughout the book. Include examples/quotes (6-7 sentences).

Paragraph 5 – Other Characters: Describe a few of the other major characters and their significance in the story (6-7 sentences).

Paragraph 6 – Theme: What is the author trying to say in this story? What is his lesson in life? Is there a moral to this story? This is a story about \_\_\_\_ (examples: courage, working hard, doing the right thing, greed, love, sadness, etc.). What did you learn from this novel? (7-8 sentences)

Last Paragraph – Evaluation of the book. Answer these questions: What did you think of the book? What did you like and not like about the book? Was the story confusing or hard to believe? Was it predictable? Would you recommend it? The ending was \_\_\_\_\_.